

Department or of the Navy, in the case of death, to their survivors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 60. A bill to provide that beneficiaries of national service life insurance maturing prior to August 1, 1946, may elect to receive the proceeds of such insurance in a lump sum; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 61. A bill to broaden the cooperative extension system as established in the act of May 8, 1914, and acts supplemental thereto, by providing for cooperative extension work between colleges receiving the benefits of this act and the acts of July 2, 1862, and August 30, 1890, and other qualified colleges, universities, and research agencies, and the United States Department of Labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 62. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and investigation with respect to the cause, prevention, and treatment of multiple sclerosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 63. A bill to provide increases of compensation for certain veterans of World War I and World War II with service-connected disabilities, who have dependents; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 64. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 65. A bill to provide pensions for disability and age under Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), part III, in the same amounts as now provided for veterans of the War With Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRANAHAH:

H. R. 66. A bill to authorize the construction of a research laboratory for the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, at or in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HALE:

H. R. 67. A bill to remove certain restrictions on the acquisition and holding, or transportation, of gold coin, bullion, currency, certificates, or securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 68. A bill to amend section 201 (b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 69. A bill to amend the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 70. A bill relating to the disposition of permanent housing acquired or constructed by the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 71. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands and resources in and beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 72. A bill to promote the American merchant marine by facilitating the effectuation of vessel-replacement programs and by eliminating certain discriminations against unsubsidized American shipowners; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 73. A bill to provide for the development of civil transport aircraft adaptable for auxiliary military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HOLFELD:

H. R. 74. A bill to prescribe the procedures of committees of the House of Representatives and to protect the rights of parties under investigation by such committees; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KILBURN:

H. R. 75. A bill to amend section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, so as to permit the transportation of coal to Ogdensburg,

N. Y., in foreign vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. R. 76. A bill to amend section 4 of the United States Employees' Compensation Act, approved September 7, 1916; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H. R. 77. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, Public Law 101, Eightieth Congress; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 78. A bill to amend chapter 310 of the laws of the Sixty-ninth Congress, Public Law 713 of March 3, 1927 (44 U. S. Stat. 1356); to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LYLE:

H. R. 79. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act approved June 21, 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McDONOUGH:

H. R. 80. A bill to establish a United States Air Force Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 81. A bill providing for an additional military academy in the southern district of the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 82. A bill providing for an additional naval academy in the southern district of the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MERROW:

H. R. 83. A bill to outlaw the Communist Party; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 84. A bill making appropriations for and on behalf of the Department of the Air Force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 85. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MILLER of California:

H. R. 86. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to make such act applicable to the officers and employees of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 87. A bill relating to the promotion of veterans of World War II in the field service of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 88. A bill to amend the act of July 6, 1945, relating to the classification and compensation of postmasters and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 89. A bill to amend the Postal Rate Revision and Federal Employees Salary Act of 1948 so that the pay increase granted by such act shall apply to officers and employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 90. A bill to provide the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States to all immigrants having a legal right to permanent residence, to make immigration quotas available to Asian and Pacific peoples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 91. A bill to provide for a research and development program in the Post Office Department; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 92. A bill to extend the gratuitous insurance benefits granted by subsection 602 (d) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, to parents of certain deceased members of the armed forces without any requirement as to the dependency of such parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 93. A bill to authorize the American River Basin development, California, for irrigation and reclamation, and other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. MULTER:

H. R. 94. A bill to establish a national housing objective and the policy to be followed in the attainment thereof, to facilitate sustained progress in the attainment of such objective, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. NIXON:

H. R. 95. A bill to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. O'HARA of Minnesota:

H. R. 96. A bill to amend the Judicial Code in respect to the original jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 97. A bill to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of fur products and furs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 98. A bill to provide for the extension of the term of certain patents in the case of persons who served in the land or naval forces of the United States during the present war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 99. A bill to provide for the assignment after the war of certain patent rights of the United States to the servicemen who made the inventions and discoveries patented; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 100. A bill to amend the Declaratory Judgments Act of June 14, 1934, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 101. A bill relating to the performance by Federal judges of services for the United States not related to their judicial duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 102. A bill to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 103. A bill to establish a Federal Traffic Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 104. A bill to repeal section 5a of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, relating to exemption from the antitrust laws in the case of certain agreements between carriers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 105. A bill to amend the act of March 19, 1918, so as to provide that standard time shall be the measure of time for all purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 106. A bill to provide retirement pay and other benefits to certain disabled veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 107. A bill to amend section 2402 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and to repeal section 2402 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 108. A bill to terminate certain wartime excise-tax rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PHILBIN:

H. R. 109. A bill to amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to provide that payments be made to survivors for unused leave accumulated after September 8, 1939, by a member of the armed forces who was separated from service by death before September 1, 1946; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 110. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of the town of Lancaster, Mass., for the loss of taxes on certain property in such town acquired by the United States for use for military purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 111. A bill to provide for certain tax-exempt purchases for hospitalized veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 160. A bill to amend section 801 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 161. A bill to provide for the acceptance and use of funds for support of the national weather service supplementing the funds appropriated for the operation of the Weather Bureau of the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 162. A bill to provide basic authority for the performance of certain functions and activities of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLE of California:

H. R. 163. A bill to authorize Sacramento Valley Irrigation canals, Central Valley project, California; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 164. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the Churntown Elementary School District, California; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 165. A bill to authorize the American River Basin development, California, for irrigation and reclamation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. FARRINGTON:

H. R. 166. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to provide air-mail service to Kalaupapa, county of Kalawao, T. H.; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 167. A bill to provide for the admission into the United States of persons of the Korean race, to make them racially eligible for naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 168. A bill to provide for the admission into the United States of persons of the Japanese race, to make them racially eligible for naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 169. A bill to increase the compensation of the members of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 170. A bill to increase the compensation of the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 171. A bill to amend the act approved December 28, 1945, entitled "An act to expedite the admission to the United States alien spouses and alien minor children of citizen members of the United States armed forces"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 172. A bill to increase the number of midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy allowed for Delegates in Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 173. A bill to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act to prevent the loss of nationality, by reason of continuous residence for 5 years in a foreign state, of certain persons declared to be citizens of the United States under such act; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 174. A bill to increase the number of cadets at the United States Military Academy allowed for Delegates in Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 175. A bill to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act so as to reduce the residence qualification in divorce proceedings from 2 years to 1 year; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 176. A bill to amend section 83 of the Hawaiian Organic Act to provide that women may serve on juries in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 177. A bill for the erection of a public building at Honolulu, T. H., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 178. A bill to amend the National School Lunch Act with respect to the appor-

tionment of funds to Hawaii and Alaska; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 179. A bill to provide for the appointment of the adjutant general of the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. GOSSETT:

H. R. 180. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRANT:

H. R. 181. A bill to repeal the tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HALE:

H. R. 182. A bill to increase the retired pay of certain members of the former Light-house Service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEONARD W. HALL:

H. R. 183. A bill to exempt from tax tobacco sold to veterans' organizations for distribution, as gifts, to hospitalized veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H. R. 184. A bill to create an executive department of the Government to be known as the Department of Health, Education, and Security; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 185. A bill to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAYS of Arkansas:

H. R. 186. A bill to provide special priorities for former owners of surplus agricultural real property and veterans who intend to live on farms and to engage in farming as their principal occupation, to eliminate the priorities of tenants of former owners with respect to such property, to reduce from 90 to 30 days the priority period within which former owners of surplus real property may exercise their priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department.

H. R. 187. A bill to repeal the tax on oleomargarine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOLIFIELD:

H. R. 188. A bill to protect the United States against un-American and subversive totalitarian activities; to the Committee on Un-American Activities.

H. R. 189. A bill to raise the minimum wage rate; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 190. A bill to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 191. A bill to prescribe the procedures of investigating committees of the Congress and to protect the rights of parties under investigation by such committees; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JAVITS:

H. R. 192. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H. R. 193. A bill to change the name of Eastern Avenue in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 194. A bill to provide for the establishment and operation of an experiment station in the Hocking Valley coal region in the State of Ohio for research on the production, refining, transportation, and use of petroleum and natural gas from coal and oil shale; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 195. A bill to assist States in collecting sales and use taxes on cigarettes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 196. A bill to exempt from the tax admissions and dues admissions to school entertainments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 197. A bill terminating issuance of immigration visas to natives of certain countries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JUDD:

H. R. 198. A bill to clarify the definition of controlled housing accommodations in the Housing and Rent Act of 1940; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 199. A bill to provide the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States to all immigrants having a legal right to permanent residence, to make immigration quotas available to Asian and Pacific peoples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 200. A bill to establish the United States Air Academy at Randolph Field, Tex.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LYLE:

H. R. 201. A bill to amend the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H. R. 202. A bill to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (Public Law 346, 78th Cong.) by extending the benefits of titles II and III; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McDONOUGH:

H. R. 203. A bill to guarantee that the civil liberties of labor shall not be abridged; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 204. A bill to repeal the retailers' excise tax on toilet preparations and on luggage, purses, and similar articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 205. A bill to repeal the tax on transportation of property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 206. A bill to terminate the war excise tax rate on theater tickets and other types of amusement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 207. A bill to repeal the tax on certain telegraph, telephone, radio, and cable facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 208. A bill to repeal the tax on transportation of persons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 209. A bill to amend the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 to equalize legal responsibilities of labor organizations and employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McGRATH:

H. R. 210. A bill to authorize the conveyance of a portion of the United States military reservation at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to the State of New York for use as a maritime school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 211. A bill to repeal the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 212. A bill to amend section 3 of the act approved June 20, 1936, entitled "An act to extend the benefits of the Adams Act, the Funnell Act, and the Capper-Ketchum Act to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 213. A bill to provide for the abolition of the 80-rod reserved spaces between claims on shore waters in Alaska; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 214. A bill to make the workmen's compensation laws of Alaska applicable to land and premises of the United States in such Territory; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 320. A bill to provide for disregarding small amounts of compensation for labor performed by persons eligible for old-age assistance in determining need for such assistance until title I of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 321. A bill to promote more economical and efficient use of the Nation's resources by providing for a single supply catalog system for the National Military Establishment; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 322. A bill to transfer funds to the town of Craig, Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 323. A bill to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to amend section 624 of the Public Health Service Act so as to provide a minimum allotment of \$100,000 to each State for the construction of hospitals" (Public Law 830, 80th Cong.); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 324. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of McKanes Bay, a branch of Rappahannock River; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 325. A bill to amend the act of September 7, 1916, by providing for a hearing of claims of employees of the United States before the United States Employees' Compensation Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 326. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Pecks Creek, Richmond County, Va.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 327. A bill to amend the act approved August 24, 1935, as amended May 23, 1938, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a suitable memorial to Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals within the Canal Zone"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BOGGS of Louisiana:

H. R. 328. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to create the Inland Waterways Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the mandate and purpose of Congress as expressed in sections 201 and 500 of the Transportation Act, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 329. A bill to amend section 138 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 so as to provide for the reduction of the public debt by at least \$2,500,000,000 during each fiscal year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 320. A bill to authorize the use of oleomargarine by the armed forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 331. A bill to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. BECKWORTH:

H. R. 332. A bill to provide a pension for certain physically handicapped veterans of World War I and World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOGGS of Louisiana:

H. R. 333. A bill to establish a national housing objective and the policy to be followed in the attainment thereof, to facilitate sustained progress in the attainment of such objective, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 334. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands and resources in and beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 335. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, as amended, so as to increase the amounts of Federal contributions to the

States for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 336. A bill repealing certain taxes with respect to oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CANFIELD:

H. R. 337. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish headstones to mark honorary burial places, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CANNON:

H. R. 338. A bill to exempt from admissions tax general admissions to agricultural fairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 339. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish headstones to mark honorary burial places, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASE of New Jersey:

H. R. 340. A bill to amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 341. A bill relating to the rights of the several States in lands beneath inland navigable waters and to the recognition of equities in submerged coastal lands adjacent to the shores of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 342. A bill to authorize the admission into the United States of persons of races indigenous to Indonesia, to make them racially eligible for naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 343. A bill to permit the exportation of arms, ammunition, and implements of war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 344. A bill to amend section 11F of the Immigration Act of 1924; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 345. A bill to provide a national health-insurance and public-health program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 346. A bill to establish a national housing policy and provide for its execution; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 347. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, with respect to air transportation by marine transportation and shipping companies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 348. A bill to provide increased Federal-aided public housing for families of low income; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 349. A bill to amend the National Housing Act so as to provide increased limits on cost in the case of federally aided low-rent housing; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 350. A bill to amend chapter 16 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 351. A bill to provide for the appointment of public defenders in the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 352. A bill to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 353. A bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 354. A bill to promote the development and conservation of certain resources in the submerged coastal lands adjacent to the shores of the United States; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 355. A bill to increase the guaranty by the Government of real-estate loans to veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 356. A bill to amend section 211 of the Criminal Code, as amended (relating to certain nonmailable matter); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 357. A bill to repeal the special tax on retail dealers in oleomargarine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 358. A bill to establish a commission on the legal status of women in the United States, to declare a policy as to distinctions based on sex, in law, and administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 359. A bill to promote the progress of science and the useful arts, to secure the national defense, to advance the national health and welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 360. A bill to repeal the Silver Purchase Act of 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 361. A bill to repeal the act to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 362. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide disability insurance benefits and to reduce the age requirements for old-age and survivors insurance benefits from 65 to 60 in the case of men, and from 65 to 55 in the case of women; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 363. A bill to extend the benefits of title II of the Social Security Act to employees of certain nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 364. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. R. 365. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 366. A bill to aid in the naturalization of persons with wartime service in the merchant marine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 367. A bill to grant naturalization rights to all persons regardless of race, color, or national origin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 368. A bill to amend section 52 of title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 369. A bill to amend section 51, title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 370. A bill to empower the Supreme Court of the United States to promulgate a code of ethics for attorneys at law practicing before the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 371. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 372. A bill to repeal Public Law No. 252, an act to prevent pernicious political activities; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. R. 373. A bill to amend certain provisions of the immigration laws which discriminate against women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 374. A bill to authorize the admission into the United States, under a quota for Koreans, persons of the Korean race, to make them racially eligible for naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 375. A bill to provide for the amendment of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 376. A bill for the relief of 29 Latvians who entered the United States on July 22, 1948, at Provincetown, Mass.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ties of educational opportunities through public elementary and secondary schools, for the general welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

By Mr. McGRATH (for himself and Mr. GREEN):

S. 134. A bill to provide for the preservation of the frigate *Constellation*; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McGRATH:

S. 135. A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish daylight saving time in the District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 136. A bill to provide for the naturalization of persons legally in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTSON:

S. 137. A bill to authorize the making of grants and loans to the States to assist in providing adequate public elementary and secondary school facilities; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

(Mr. ELLENDER (for himself and Mr. WAGNER, Mr. MAYBANK, Mr. SPARKMAN, Mr. MYERS, Mr. HILL, Mr. PEPPER, and Mr. LONG) introduced Senate bill 138, to establish a national housing objective and the policy to be followed in the attainment thereof, to provide Federal aid to assist slum-clearance projects and low-rent public housing projects initiated by local agencies, to provide for financial assistance by the Secretary of Agriculture for farm housing, and for other purposes which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and appears under a separate heading.)

By Mr. TAYLOR:

S. 139. A bill for the relief of Guillermo Chacartegui;

S. 140. A bill for the relief of Peter W. Anderson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 141. A bill for the acquisition of additional land adjoining the Federal building in Idaho Falls, Idaho; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. CORDON:

S. 142. A bill authorizing the construction of a multipurpose reservoir on the Pend Oreille River in Idaho for flood control and other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works;

S. 143. A bill to amend section 4450 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of July 29, 1937, and for other purposes;

S. 144. A bill to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act to prevent the loss of nationality, by reason of continuous residence for 5 years in a foreign state, of certain persons declared to be citizens of the United States under such act;

S. 145. A bill for the relief of Anacortes Shipways, Inc. (Pacific shipways division), and for other purposes;

S. 146. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Oregon to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of J. N. Jones, and others;

S. 147. A bill for the relief of H. Lawrence Hull; to the Committee on the Judiciary;

S. 148. A bill relating to the administrative jurisdiction of certain public lands in the State of Oregon;

S. 149. A bill authorizing annual payments to States, Territories, and Insular governments, for the benefit of their local political subdivisions, based on the fair value of the national forest lands situated therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

S. 150. A bill to amend section 12 (c) of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. CORDON (for himself and Mr. MORSE):

S. 151. A bill to provide for the construction, equipment, and operation of an additional military academy and an additional naval academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER:

S. 152. A bill to retrocede to the State of New Mexico exclusive jurisdiction held by the United States over lands within the boundaries of the Los Alamos, N. Mex., project of the United States Atomic Energy Commission; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. SALTONSTALL:

S. 153. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes," approved April 4, 1944; and

S. 154. A bill to provide for the reappointment to the retired list of officers of the Navy of Henry Eastin Russell, former commander, Construction Corps, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KNOWLAND:

S. 155. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; and

By Mr. KNOWLAND (for himself and Mr. CORDON):

S. 156. A bill to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN:

S. 157. A bill to authorize the construction of a research laboratory for the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, at or in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 158. A bill for the relief of Lawrence G. McCarthy; and

S. 159. A bill for the relief of the L. J. Houze Convex Glass Co.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLLAND:

S. 160. A bill for the relief of Ellen F. Barbee;

S. 161. A bill for the relief of Arthur A. Broyles; and

S. 162. A bill to permit retired officers of the armed forces to act as agents or attorneys for prosecuting certain claims against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 163. A bill to authorize a mileage allowance of 7 cents per mile for post-office inspectors for travel on official business; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. HOLLAND (for himself and Mr. PEPPER):

S. 164. A bill for the relief of certain claimants who suffered losses and sustained damages as the result of the campaign carried out by the Federal Government for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruitfly in the State of Florida; and

S. 165. A bill for the relief of William F. Thomas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLLAND:

S. 166. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the conveyance to Pinellas County, State of Florida, of certain public lands herein described," approved June 17, 1948 (Public Law 666, 80th Cong.), for the purpose of correcting a land description therein; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. WATKINS:

S. 167. A bill to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Weber Basin reclamation project, Utah;

S. 168. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Central Utah project; and

S. 169. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Virgin River subbasin reclamation project in Arizona, Nevada, and Utah; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. WATKINS (for himself and Mr. THOMAS of Utah):

S. 170. A bill to authorize the transfer of certain property to the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. IVES:

S. 171. A bill to incorporate the Society of the Fifth (Red Diamond) Division, United States Army, Veterans of the World Wars;

S. 172. A bill for the relief of Valeriu Constantin Georgescu and wife, Lygia Maria Georgescu; and

S. 173. A bill to repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge in the southern district of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. IVES (for himself, Mr. CHAVEZ, Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. MORSE, Mr. MURRAY, Mr. MYERS, Mr. SALTONSTALL, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 174. A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, or ancestry; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

By Mr. CAPEHART:

S. 175. A bill to encourage increased production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KEFAUVER:

S. 176. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in financing a minimum-foundation education program of public elementary and secondary schools, and in reducing the inequalities of educational opportunities through public elementary and secondary schools, for the general welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

S. 177. A bill to authorize and direct the construction by the Tennessee Valley Authority of a steam power plant at New Johnsonville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. BUTLER:

S. 178. A bill relating to custom duties on articles coming into the United States from the Virgin Islands;

S. 179. A bill to suspend for 1 year certain import duties on aluminum;

S. 180. A bill to provide for the disposition of internal-revenue collections on articles produced in the Virgin Islands; and

S. 181. A bill exempting from tax the transportation of persons to and from an airport in a motor vehicle having a seating capacity of less than ten passengers; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 182. A bill to amend section 8 of the act of June 17, 1886, as amended (46 U. S. C., sec. 289), and section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended (46 U. S. C., sec. 883); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 183. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction, extension, equipment, and improvement of public-school buildings and facilities at Winnebago, Nebr.;

S. 184. A bill to provide a civil government for the insular possession of American Samoa, and for other purposes;

S. 185. A bill to provide a civil government for the island of Guam, and for other purposes;

S. 186. A bill to emancipate United States Indians in certain cases;

S. 187. A bill to provide for the settlement of certain obligations of the United States to the Indians of New York; and

regional banks for cooperatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 849. A bill to establish conservation and orderly development of the Nation's agricultural land and water resources as a basic policy of the United States, to provide for a national agricultural land-and-water conservation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KEARNS:

H. R. 850. A bill to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation and to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal field service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 851. A bill providing for the conveyance to the regents of the University of Texas of that portion of the San Antonio Arsenal determined to be surplus to the needs of the Department of the Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LANE:

H. R. 852. A bill to correct the inequities of Public Law 317, Seventy-ninth Congress, and to provide credit for faithful service to all substitute clerks and carriers of the postal service when appointed to regular positions; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 853. A bill to authorize the Federal Housing Administration to make loans to members of local home owners' leagues to finance the purchase or construction of homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 854. A bill to amend Public Law 810, Eightieth Congress, approved June 29, 1948, designated as the "Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 855. A bill to regulate the registration, manufacture, labeling, and inspection of fertilizer and fertilizer materials shipped in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 856. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 857. A bill to prohibit experiments upon living dogs in the District of Columbia and providing a penalty for violation thereof; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 858. A bill to clarify the overtime compensation provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, as applied in the stevedoring and building-construction industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McDONOUGH:

H. R. 859. A bill to strengthen national security and the common defense by authorizing the construction and operation of demonstration plants to produce potable water from sea water or other liquids, elements, or substances, in order to promote the general welfare of the Nation and to conserve and increase the national water resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 860. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands and resources in and beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 861. A bill to provide for the construction of a post-office garage building at Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 862. A bill to provide for the construction of a new post-office building at Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 863. A bill to provide for the construction of a customhouse building at Los

Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 864. A bill to authorize the Federal Works Administrator to design and construct a new Federal office building at Los Angeles, Calif., on land now owned or hereafter acquired by the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 865. A bill authorizing annual payments to States, Territories, and insular governments, for the benefit of their local political subdivisions, based on the fair value of the national-forest lands situated therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 866. A bill to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and state government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 867. A bill to provide for the purchase of a site for a new Federal office building at Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 868. A bill to provide for the purchase of a site for a customhouse building at Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 869. A bill to provide for the acquisition of sites and the preparation of plans for Federal public buildings outside the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 870. A bill to provide for the purchase of a site for a new post office building at Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 871. A bill authorizing additional appropriations for the prosecution of the Los Angeles County drainage area project for flood control; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 872. A bill to provide for the purchase of a site for a post-office garage building at Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. MACK:

H. R. 873. A bill to liberalize the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system by providing wage credits for military service during World War II; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MADDEN:

H. R. 874. A bill to provide for the demonstration of public-library service in areas without such service or with inadequate library facilities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 875. A bill to broaden the cooperative extension system as established in the act of May 8, 1914, and acts supplemental thereto, by providing for cooperative extension work between colleges receiving the benefits of the act and the acts of July 2, 1862, and August 30, 1890, and other qualified colleges, universities, and research agencies, and the United States Department of Labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 876. A bill to repeal the Selective Service Act of 1948; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MILLER of Nebraska:

H. R. 877. A bill to assist States in collecting sales and use taxes on cigarettes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORRISON:

H. R. 878. A bill to amend the Civil Service Act to remove certain discrimination with respect to the appointment of persons having any physical handicap to positions in the classified civil service; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 879. A bill to repeal the taxes on telegraph, telephone, radio, and cable services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 880. A bill for the purpose of erecting in Baton Rouge, La., a post-office and courthouse building; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 881. A bill for the purpose of erecting in Amite, La., a post-office building; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 882. A bill to provide adjusted compensation for veterans of World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 883. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to standardize the amount to be contributed by the United States for old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 884. A bill to increase the maximum amount of any deposit or trust fund which may be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 885. A bill to amend section 301 (a) (1) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and the first sentence of paragraph (1) of section 2 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, approved June 3, 1937, as amended, so as to include the cost of all farm labor in determining the parity price of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 886. A bill to provide for the common defense in relation to the sale of alcoholic liquors to the members of the land and naval forces of the United States and to provide for the suppression of vice and gambling in the vicinity of military camps and naval establishments; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 887. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in more adequately financing their system of public education and in reducing the inequalities of educational opportunities through public elementary and public secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 888. A bill to provide for designation of the United States Veterans' Administration hospital at Americus, Ga., as the Marcus George Veterans Memorial Hospital; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 889. A bill to deny admittance into the United States to all immigrants while the number of unemployed persons within the United States is 100 or more; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 890. A bill to amend section 32, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes," approved August 24, 1935; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PERKINS:

H. R. 891. A bill to repeal the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 (Taft-Hartley Act); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PETERSON:

H. R. 892. A bill to authorize the establishment of a Federal Interagency Committee on Recreation; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. PLUMLEY:

H. R. 893. A bill to provide for the erection of a memorial to the four heroic chaplains who sacrificed their lives in the sinking of the steamship *Dorchester*; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 894. A bill to provide for the creation of conservation authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 895. A bill to appropriate funds for the construction of the Tennessee-Tombigbee inland waterway; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RANKIN (by request):

H. R. 896. A bill to restore full compensation awards in World War I presumptively service-connected cases; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 897. A bill to provide pensions for disability and age under veterans' regulation No. 1 (a), part III, in the same amounts as now provided for veterans of the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 898. A bill to provide pensions for veterans of World War I and World War II based on non-service-connected disability and attained age; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 899. A bill to liberalize the basis for award of disability pension, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 900. A bill to provide increases of compensation for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities who have dependents; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 901. A bill to provide minimum ratings for service-connected arrested tuberculosis; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 902. A bill to provide for service connection of disabilities aggravated by active military or naval service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 903. A bill to increase compensation and pension rates under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 904. A bill to provide Government protection for widows and children of deceased veterans of World Wars I and II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 905. A bill to provide an equitable basis for determining dependency of parents under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 906. A bill to facilitate cooperation of recognized organizations with the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 907. A bill to provide funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, for carrying out certain provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANKIN (by request):

H. R. 908. A bill to provide certain equitable adjustments in disability compensation and pension to meet the rise in the cost of living; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 909. A bill to provide for an increase in monthly rates of compensation and pension payable to veterans of World War I and World War II and dependents of such veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 910. A bill to amend the act of July 2, 1948 (Public Law 377, 80th Cong.), to include persons whose service-connected disability it rated not less than 10 percent; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 911. A bill to provide that veterans now receiving compensation for certain so-called presumptive disabilities equivalent to 75 percent of the amount to which they were previously entitled shall henceforth have such compensation restored to 100 percent thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 912. A bill to amend subsection 200 (c) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 913. A bill to amend the income limitation governing the granting of pension to veterans and death-pension benefits to widows and children of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 914. A bill to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 so as to provide readjustment insurance for those persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REDDEN:

H. R. 915. A bill to authorize the Department of Agriculture to investigate and report on projects for reclaiming lands by drainage; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. REES:

H. R. 916. A bill to provide for two judicial districts for the State of Kansas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RIBICOFF:

H. R. 917. A bill to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RIVERS:

H. R. 918. A bill to provide for United States post offices at certain places in the State of South Carolina; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 919. A bill providing for the conveyance to the State of South Carolina of that portion of the Fort Moultrie Military Reservation determined to be surplus to the needs of the Department of the Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 920. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Army to furnish headstones to mark the actual or honorary burial places of deceased members or former members of the military and naval forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts (by request):

H. R. 921. A bill to amend the income limitation governing the granting of pension to veterans and death-pension benefits to widows and children of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 922. A bill to provide for the coverage of barbiturates under the Federal narcotic laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts (by request):

H. R. 923. A bill to provide minimum ratings for service-connected arrested tuberculosis; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. ST. GEORGE:

H. R. 924. A bill to provide that Fort Montgomery, N. Y., may tap the West Point water-supply line, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 925. A bill to authorize the temporary admission to the United States as agricultural workers of students in countries receiving assistance pursuant to the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 926. A bill providing an allowance for the purchase of uniforms for city and village delivery letter carriers; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. TEAGUE:

H. R. 927. A bill relating to appointments of veterans of World War II in the field service of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 928. A bill to provide minimum ratings for service-connected arrested tuberculosis; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 929. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands and resources in and beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 930. A bill to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1948 to authorize an additional amount to be appropriated for construction of certain roads; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. TOWE:

H. R. 931. A bill to incorporate the Legion of Guardsmen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VURSELL:

H. R. 932. A bill relating to the promotion of veterans of World War II in the field service of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H. J. Res. 60. Joint resolution designating March 30 of each year as "Shut-In's Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONDERO:

H. J. Res. 61. Joint resolution approving the agreement between the United States and Canada relating to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin with the exception of certain provisions thereof; expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the negotiation of certain treaties; providing for making the St. Lawrence seaway self-liquidating; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. J. Res. 62. Joint resolution designating the first Tuesday of March of each year as National Teachers Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL of Michigan:

H. J. Res. 63. Joint resolution to provide for the observance of October 11 of each year to commemorate the death of Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. J. Res. 64. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to joinder of the United States in suit in the United States Supreme Court for adjudication of claims to waters of the Colorado River system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. J. Res. 65. Joint resolution relating to the assignment of a section of the 50-megacycle band of radio frequencies for frequency modulation (FM); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LANHAM:

H. J. Res. 66. Joint resolution designating the first Sunday in June of each year as "Shut-in's Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROONEY:

H. J. Res. 67. Joint resolution to provide for the issuance of a postage stamp in commemoration of the disabled veterans of the United States; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mrs. ST. GEORGE:

H. J. Res. 68. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 69. Joint resolution to authorize the issuance of a stamp to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Hambletonian; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. J. Res. 70. Joint resolution to authorize the issuance of a stamp commemorative of the one hundred and seventieth anniversary of the Battle of Stony Point; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. DOLLINGER:

H. Res. 29. Resolution expressing the sense of the House that the President should direct the Export-Import Bank of Washington to lend \$150,000,000 to Israel; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. Res. 30. Resolution to discontinue the use of Alcatraz Island in California as the site of a Federal penal or correctional institution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN of California:

H. R. 1009. A bill for the relief of the Central Bank, a California corporation, as

28. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his recommendation for the increase of compensation of the heads and assistant heads of the executive departments and of other Government officers of comparable rank (H. Doc. No. 34); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

29. A letter from the director, Washington office, Philippine War Damage Commission, transmitting three copies of the Fourth Semi-annual Report of the United States Philippine War Damage Commission for the period ending June 30, 1948; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

30. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948; to the Committee on Agriculture.

31. A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, transmitting certificates of the final ascertainment of the electors of President and Vice President of the United States for the States of Arizona, Connecticut, Kansas, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas, Wyoming, and Utah, supplementing material of December 30, 1948; to the Committee on House Administration.

32. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill for the relief of John I. Malarin, former Army mail clerk at APO 932, a branch of the San Francisco, Calif., post office, relative to a shortage in his fixed credit account; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

33. A letter from the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report to the Congress on the Government-owned tin smelter at Texas City, Tex., and the program for purchase and sale of tin metal in the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 933. A bill to establish a national housing objective and the policy to be followed in the attainment thereof, to provide Federal aid to assist slum clearance projects and low rent public housing projects initiated by local agencies, to provide for financial assistance by the Secretary of Agriculture for farm housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MURDOCK:

H. R. 934. A bill authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. PATTEN:

H. R. 935. A bill authorizing the construction, operation, and maintenance of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Bridge Canyon, together with certain appurtenant dams and canals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana:

H. R. 936. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands and resources in and beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to provide for the use and control of said land and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 937. A bill to provide certain equitable adjustments in disability compensation and pension to meet the rise in the cost of living; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AUCHINCLOSS:

H. R. 938. A bill to provide free postage for members of the armed forces of the

United States; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 939. A bill to promote the settlement and development of the public domain in the Territory of Alaska by facilitating the construction of necessary housing therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 940. A bill to authorize public improvements in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 941. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to locate, establish, construct, equip, and operate a hospital for the insane of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 942. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 9 of the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 512)" (Public Law 593, 80th Cong.); to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 943. A bill to amend section 3 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HALE:

H. R. 944. A bill to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. EDWIN ARTHUR HALL:

H. R. 945. A bill granting service pensions of \$75 per month to veterans of World War I, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HERTER:

H. R. 946. A bill to provide for preference under the immigration quotas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEEFE:

H. R. 947. A bill to provide for old-age assistance payments to the States with respect to needy individuals who are voluntary inmates of public institutions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 948. A bill to exempt graduates of the United States Merchant Marine Academy who hold commissions in the Naval Reserve from induction or service under the Selective Service Act of 1948; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LARCADE:

H. R. 949. A bill for the purpose of erecting in De Quincy, La., a post-office building; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. MADDEN:

H. R. 950. A bill to amend section 1700 (e) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILES:

H. R. 951. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Vermejo reclamation project, New Mexico; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. MORTON:

H. R. 952. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in financing a minimum foundation education program of public elementary and secondary schools, and in reducing the inequalities of educational opportunities through public elementary and secondary schools, for the general welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MULTER:

H. R. 953. A bill to provide that certain persons who served in the merchant marine shall not be liable for induction into the armed services under the Selective Service Act of 1948; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 954. A bill to authorize the interment in adjoining graves in national cemeteries of certain parents and their children; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 955. A bill to provide military status for women who served overseas with the Army

of the United States during World War I; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. POLK:

H. R. 956. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in financing a minimum foundation education program of public elementary and secondary schools, and in reducing the inequalities of educational opportunities through public elementary and secondary schools, for the general welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. POTTER (by request):

H. R. 957. A bill to provide for judicial review of administrative decisions declaring forfeit veterans' benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POTTER:

H. R. 958. A bill to exempt admissions to activities of elementary and secondary schools from the tax on admissions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 959. A bill to amend the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 with respect to the priority rights of veterans entitled to 10-point preference under such act; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 960. A bill to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery at or near Charlevoix, Mich.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 961. A bill to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 962. A bill to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery at or near Rogers City, Mich.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 963. A bill to establish rearing ponds and a fish hatchery at or near St. Ignace, Mich.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. POULSON:

H. R. 964. A bill increasing the immigration quotas for Italy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 965. A bill to establish the name of Kiser Glacier on Mount Baker, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. REGAN:

H. R. 966. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a certain housing project in Kermit, Tex., to the Kermit Chamber of Commerce; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 967. A bill for the relief of the city of El Paso, Tex.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SASSCER:

H. R. 968. A bill declaring Good Friday in each year a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 969. A bill to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the three hundredth anniversary of Annapolis, Md.; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. SCRIVNER:

H. R. 970. A bill authorizing the appointment of an additional judge for the district of Kansas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 971. A bill to discontinue divisions of the court in the district of Kansas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEED:

H. R. 972. A bill to assist States in collecting sales and use taxes on cigarettes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WADSWORTH:

H. R. 973. A bill to regulate in the United States Court of Claims and in the United States district courts suits for payment for the infringement of patents infringed by or for the Government and for the use of inventions used by or for the Government and for the better protection of the rights of inventors and owners of patents, and to stimulate the making of inventions useful to the Government and insure payment for the use

ing and creating a Board of Registration for Professional Engineers in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HUBER:

H. R. 1189. A bill to name the twin highway bridge over the Potomac River in the District of Columbia the "Ohio Bridge"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 1190. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service; to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation; and for other purposes," approved July 6, 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. LANE:

H. R. 1191. A bill to increase the compensation of all postal and classified employees of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. LARCADE:

H. R. 1192. A bill to make section 112 (b) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code applicable with respect to certain corporate liquidations in 1949; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1193. A bill for the purpose of erecting in Church Point, La., a post-office building; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 1194. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1195. A bill to amend part I of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, with respect to establishment of uniform per-mile rates for the transportation, by railroad or by railroad and water, of grain and grain products; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PETERSON:

H. R. 1196. A bill for the relief of certain claimants who suffered losses and sustained damages as the result of the campaign carried out by the Federal Government for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruitfly in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1197. A bill to amend the act known as the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930 (46 Stat. 531), approved June 10, 1930, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 1198. A bill to authorize the construction of a new post office at Tishomingo, Miss.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 1199. A bill making an appropriation for the construction and operation of a fish hatchery at North Attleboro, Mass.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TRIMBLE:

H. R. 1200. A bill to extend World War I veterans' benefits to persons in active military or naval service in Haiti between July 25, 1915, and April 6, 1917; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BENNETT of Florida:

H. R. 1201. A bill to provide that the United States shall reimburse the States for that portion of the construction cost of certain schools which is attributable to Negroes and Indians; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BIEMILLER:

H. R. 1202. A bill to authorize and request the President to undertake to mobilize at some convenient place in the United States an adequate number of the world's outstanding experts and coordinate and utilize their services in a supreme endeavor to discover means of curing and preventing cancer; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BOLTON of Maryland:

H. R. 1203. A bill providing for a preliminary examination and survey of the channel in Back River, Baltimore County, Md.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 1204. A bill to authorize the construction of a Veterans' Administration general medical and surgical hospital in Baltimore, Md., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BREHM:

H. R. 1205. A bill to provide automobiles for blind veterans of World War II who are entitled to compensation for the loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CHELF:

H. R. 1206. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and investigation with respect to the cause, prevention, and treatment of multiple sclerosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CHURCH:

H. R. 1207. A bill amending the Internal Revenue Code to provide an alternative tax, at the election of the taxpayer, on income derived from an unincorporated business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H. R. 1208. A bill to extend the time for filing estimated income-tax returns in the case of farmers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Georgia:

H. R. 1209. A bill to repeal the tax on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DONDERO:

H. R. 1210. A bill to authorize the construction and operation of facilities for generating hydroelectric power at the Folsom project on American River in California and the use of power revenues therefrom to assist irrigation; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 1211. A bill to extend the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOYLE:

H. R. 1212. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLE of California:

H. R. 1213. A bill for the relief of the owners and operators of certain gold mines which were closed or the operations of which were curtailed by War Production Board Limitation Order L-208; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARRINGTON:

H. R. 1214. A bill to provide the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States to all immigrants having a legal right to permanent residence, to make immigration quotas available to Asian and Pacific peoples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOGARTY:

H. R. 1215. A bill to provide for a decennial census of housing; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. HAGEN:

H. R. 1216. A bill to amend the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended, so as to provide an increase in pay for certain personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 1217. A bill to provide longevity pay for postmasters; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. HAYS of Arkansas:

H. R. 1218. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in financing a minimum foundation education program of public elementary and secondary schools, and in reducing the inequalities of educational opportunities through public elementary and secondary schools, for the general welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HEDRICK:

H. R. 1219. A bill to repeal the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 1220. A bill to amend the Veterans' Regulations to provide increased rates of compensation for certain veterans with specific service-incurred disabilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JACKSON of Washington:

H. R. 1221. A bill to authorize the admission into the United States of persons of races indigenous to Siam, and to make them racially eligible for naturalization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1222. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain fishery facilities within the State of Washington; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

H. R. 1223. A bill to authorize the American River Basin development, California, for irrigation and reclamation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. JENNINGS:

H. R. 1224. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in financing a minimum foundation education program of public elementary and secondary schools, and in reducing the inequalities of educational opportunities through public elementary and secondary schools, for the general welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KEARNS:

H. R. 1225. A bill to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in financing a minimum foundation education program of public elementary and secondary schools, and in reducing the inequalities of educational opportunities through public elementary and secondary schools, for the general welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 1226. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to prevent purchase and sale of public office," approved December 11, 1926; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1227. A bill to extend coverage of the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system to certain employees of the Panama Railroad Company and to provide that such employees shall be subject to State unemployment-compensation laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1228. A bill to repeal the tax on transportation of persons and the tax on transportation of property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1229. A bill to provide for the appointment of conservators, receivers, and other fiduciary officers to take charge of the affairs of Federal savings and loan associations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 1230. A bill to establish a national natural resources policy, to create a Natural Resources Council, to provide for a natural resources inventory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 1231. A bill to amend the act of May 28, 1896, as amended, relating to the appointment of assistant United States attorneys; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

justments of claims arising out of the sale of World War II surplus edible commodities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLEIN:

H. R. 1383. A bill to continue on a permanent basis a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1384. A bill to amend the act of December 20, 1944, to provide for the issuance, without examination, of licenses to certain persons to engage in business; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1385. A bill to amend Public Law 195, Eightieth Congress (ch. 258, 1st sess.), entitled "An act to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1386. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to provide for the better control of the alcoholic-beverage industry in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1387. A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish daylight-saving time in the District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LARCADE:

H. R. 1388. A bill for the purpose of erecting in Sulphur, La., a post-office building; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. LEFEVRE:

H. R. 1389. A bill to authorize the participation of States, Territories, and insular possessions in revenues from national parks, national monuments, and other areas subject to the primary administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service, to provide for the acquisition of land within certain areas administered by the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 1390. A bill to amend the Mustering-out Payment Act of 1944, approved February 3, 1944; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 1391. A bill to equalize the retirement benefits payable to Federal employees; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 1392. A bill to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in connection with the dedication of the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 1393. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide annuities for certain Federal employees who have rendered at least 20 years' service in the investigation, apprehension, or detention of persons suspected or convicted of offenses against the United States; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 1394. A bill to cancel emergency crop, seed, and feed loans where the maker of such loans has been disabled or killed in action in World War II; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 1395. A bill to diminish the causes of labor disputes burdening or obstructing interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McGRATH:

H. R. 1396. A bill to implement and augment existing statutes so as to increase the prevailing immigration quota for Greece; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 1397. A bill to provide pensions for disabled veterans of the World War under similar conditions, and in the same amounts, as now provided for disabled veterans of the Spanish-American War; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. R. 1398. A bill to amend the act of May 29, 1944, so as to provide annuities for certain remarried widows; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1399. A bill to provide for the deduction from gross income for income-tax purposes of expenses incurred by farmers for the purpose of soil and water conservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts:

H. R. 1400. A bill to provide for the issuance of a postage stamp in commemoration of 160 years of cotton textile manufacturing in the United States of America; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. MICHENER:

H. R. 1401. A bill relating to the disposition of certain recreational demonstration project lands by the State of Michigan to the Mount Hope Cemetery Association of Waterloo, Mich.; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. MILLER of Nebraska:

H. R. 1402. A bill to establish a Department of National Health and Welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. MULTER:

H. R. 1403. A bill to withhold Federal aid from National Guard organizations which practice discrimination or segregation on account of race, color, or creed; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NIXON:

H. R. 1404. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at Azusa, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 1405. A bill to provide for the acquisition of a site and for the construction of a suitable building thereon for the use and accommodation of the United States post office at Arcadia, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. O'KONSKI:

H. R. 1406. A bill to provide pensions for veterans of World War I and World War II on the basis of age and on the basis of permanent and total disability; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 1407. A bill to declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 1408. A bill to declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. PASSMAN:

H. R. 1409. A bill to amend section 3771 (a) of title 26 of the Internal Revenue Code by reducing certain refund interest rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1410. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands and resources in and beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 1411. A bill to provide for the demonstration of public-library service in areas without such service or with inadequate library facilities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 1412. A bill to provide for the distribution of motor-vehicle tires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PATTEN:

H. R. 1413. A bill to provide for service connection of disabilities aggravated by active military or naval service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 1414. A bill to restore full compensation awards in World War I presumptively service-connected cases; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 1415. A bill to provide minimum ratings for service-connected arrested tuberculosis; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 1416. A bill to provide increases of compensation for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities who have dependents; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 1417. A bill to provide Government protection for widows and children of deceased veterans of World Wars I and II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 1418. A bill to liberalize the basis for award of disability pension, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 1419. A bill to increase compensation rates under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 1420. A bill to provide pensions for veterans of World War I and World War II based on non-service-connected disability and attained age; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 1421. A bill to facilitate cooperation of recognized organizations with the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSAY:

H. R. 1422. A bill to amend title 18, section 61, and title 18, section 64, of the Code of Laws of the United States of America in force January 3, 1949, by adding thereto sections 61 (1), 61 (2), and 61 (3) relating to offenses in elections and providing penalties therefor; to the Committee on House Administration.

H. R. 1423. A bill relative to granting and giving instructions in civil and criminal cases in the district court of continental United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 1424. A bill to appropriate funds for works of improvement for flood control on the Tombigbee River and its tributaries; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 1425. A bill to amend section 251 of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1426. A bill to provide terminal-leave pay for certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RIBICOFF:

H. R. 1427. A bill to clarify and formulate a consistent and coordinated national policy with respect to transportation costs in interstate commerce; to strengthen the antitrust laws of the United States and to provide for their more effective enforcement; and to promote competition by permitting sellers to have access to distant markets; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SADLAK:

H. R. 1428. A bill to provide for the admission to the United States of an additional number of aliens of Italian nationality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 1429. A bill to provide for the establishment and operation of an experiment station in or near Marietta, Ohio, for research on the production, refining, transportation, and use of petroleum and natural gas; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 1430. A bill prohibiting membership in subversive organizations; to the Committee on Un-American Activities.

H. R. 1431. A bill to designate as "Citizenship Day" each general election day and regular primary election day on which the people elect Presidential and Vice Presidential electors, Members of Congress, or candidates for President, Vice President, or Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRANGER:

H. R. 2101. A bill to authorize the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Washington, D. C., to make certain disaster or emergency loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOLIFIELD:

H. R. 2102. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service; to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation; and for other purposes," approved July 6, 1945; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 2103. A bill relating to the disposition of permanent housing acquired or constructed by the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McMILLAN of South Carolina (by request):

H. R. 2104. A bill relating to orders to banks doing business in the District to stop payment on negotiable instruments payable from deposits in, or payable at, such banks; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2105. A bill to authorize the appointment of three additional judges of the municipal court for the District of Columbia and prescribe the qualifications of the judges of such court; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2106. A bill to amend the act of July 1, 1902, as amended, to provide exemption from payment of personal property tax in the District of Columbia for veterans' organizations incorporated by acts of Congress; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. POTTER:

H. R. 2107. A bill to authorize the transfer of the Federal Government's interest in certain defense housing to the States and their political subdivisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 2108. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide increases of compensation for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities who have dependents" to define the term "wife" to include "dependent husband"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 2109. A bill to provide that all employees of the veterans' canteen service shall be paid from funds of the service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REES:

H. R. 2110. A bill to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the eightieth anniversary of the incorporation of Abilene, Kans.; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. RHODES:

H. R. 2111. A bill to grant equitable compensatory time to postal employees for holidays which fall on Saturdays and Sundays; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 2112. A bill to increase the compensation of all postal and classified employees of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 2113. A bill to amend the act approved March 14, 1936, entitled "An act to provide for vacations for Government employees, and for other purposes," as amended; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 2114. A bill for the benefit of employees involuntarily separated from the service of the United States; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 2115. A bill to provide for promotion procedure within the executive classified civil

service; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 2116. A bill to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate and assist in the prosecution of cases involving the killing or assaulting of officers of the United States Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMATHERS:

H. R. 2117. A bill to repeal wartime tax rates on telegraph, telephone, radio, and cable services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. R. 2118. A bill to provide for standards to be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture governing imported agricultural food products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 2119. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to announce the parity price of milk and to immediately make effective the support price of milk; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 2120. A bill to repeal the Alaska Railroad Retirement Act of June 29, 1936, as amended, and to extend the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to officers and employees to whom such act of June 29, 1936, is applicable; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 2121. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey abandoned school properties in the Territory of Alaska to local school officials; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 2122. A bill to promote the settlement and development of the public domain in the Territory of Alaska by facilitating the construction of necessary housing therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BEALL:

H. R. 2123. A bill to authorize the purchase of a new post-office site at Kensington, Md.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 2124. A bill to authorize the purchase of a new post-office site at Lonaconing, Md.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 2125. A bill to authorize the purchase of a new post-office site at Woodboro, Md.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 2126. A bill to authorize the purchase of a new post-office site at Western Port, Md.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 2127. A bill to authorize the purchase of a new post-office site at Brunswick, Md.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 2128. A bill to authorize the purchase of a new post-office site at Emmitsburg, Md.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 2129. A bill to authorize the purchase of a new post-office site at Williamsport, Md.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 2130. A bill to authorize the purchase of a new post-office site at Thurmont, Md.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 2131. A bill to authorize the purchase of a new post-office site at Silver Spring, Md.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 2132. A bill to authorize the purchase of a new post-office site at Hancock, Md.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 2133. A bill to authorize the purchase of a new post-office site at Gaithersburg, Md.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. BIEMILLER:

H. R. 2134. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service; to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation; and for other purposes," approved July 6, 1945; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BLATNIK:

H. R. 2135. A bill to provide every adult citizen in the United States with equal basic Federal insurance, permitting retirement

with benefits at age 60, and also covering total disability, from whatever cause, for certain citizens under 60; to give protection to widows with children; to provide an ever-expanding market for goods and services through the payment and distribution of such benefits in ratio to the Nation's steadily increasing ability to produce, with the cost of such benefits to be carried by every citizen in proportion to the income privileges he enjoys; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 2136. A bill to provide every adult citizen in the United States with equal basic Federal insurance, permitting retirement with benefits at age 60, and also covering total disability, from whatever cause, for certain citizens under 60; to give protection to widows with children; to provide an ever-expanding market for goods and services through the payment and distribution of such benefits in ratio to the Nation's steadily increasing ability to produce, with the cost of such benefits to be carried by every citizen in proportion to the income privileges he enjoys; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRAMBLETT:

H. R. 2137. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands and resources in and beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROSSER:

H. R. 2138. A bill to repeal paragraph (4) of section 15 of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOLLINGER:

H. R. 2139. A bill to amend the Immigration Act of 1924 to provide a nonquota status for the unmarried dependent grandchildren of certain immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 2140. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the recognition of the services of the civilian officials and employees, citizens of the United States, engaged in and about the construction of the Panama Canal," approved May 29, 1944; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H. R. 2141. A bill to provide rest rooms in certain post offices; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 2142. A bill to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Booth Tarkington; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 2143. A bill to require Federal district courts and State courts to enforce certain support orders of courts of other States, and to confer jurisdiction on Federal district courts to make support orders in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLEIN:

H. R. 2144. A bill to create a Committee on Capital Clearance for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 2145. A bill to grant recognition for wartime service in the United States merchant marine and to provide that persons who served in the wartime merchant marine shall not be liable for induction into the armed services under the Selective Service Act of 1948; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 2146. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, as amended, so as to provide full annuities, at compensation of half salary or wages based on the five highest

5. We can only feel that this action was taken to punish merchant marine veterans for two opinions held in some quarters namely:

A. "Merchant sailors were draft dodgers."

B. "The merchant marine got rich on the war."

"What are the facts? In answer to the first charge it can only be said that if one were dodging the draft in the merchant marine, he was a fool as that was the service in which he stood the greatest chance of being killed. The merchant marine first met the German invader, while our armed forces were shocked and helpless. They did not run as attested to by our oil-soaked beaches. The merchant marine fought from then till the last shell of the war was fired. It was neither an easy nor quick victory. Our record of dead speaks for itself.

Did the merchant marine get rich on the war? The facts: The merchant marine man's pay, dollar for dollar, for time in service was equal to or less than the Army or Navy man's. It might be noted here that during the war about half of this merchant sailor's salary was paid by private shipowners and about half by the Government in the form of war-area bonuses. A merchant-man receives no family allowance. This in itself is a very considerable item. In addition, the merchant marine war veteran receives no Government loans, Government schooling, free dental care, and other veterans' benefits. The disabled merchant marine war veteran receives no pension. That he gave a healthy body for a maimed, crippled one in his country's hour of need is a just due.

Case by individual case it can be proven that there is no substantial difference between what the merchantman and Army-Navy man received for their war service. The price merchant lives were purchased for was right. This will perhaps please some persons.

6. The current treatment accorded the merchant marine has materially weakened the United States military-defense position at a critical time. It has had the effect of adding aeroplanes and divisions to any potential enemy because:

In the event of the next world war young men and merchant-marine veterans would not sail as a merchantman because it has been proven the most dangerous service. Despite this fact after the war the merchant-marine veteran can expect to spend two additional years training for the Army, over and above the 4 to 5 years or more he has spent fighting on the sea. As a merchant-marine war veteran myself, I can authoritatively state that due to Government policy I will not fight another war in the merchant marine. Since I, like many merchant-marine veterans, was rejected in 1943 by the Naval Reserve and unacceptable except to the merchant marine, it is likely my 4 years of merchant-marine experience will, in event of the third world war, be put to good effect in a victory garden. It is much safer and Government policy to victory gardeners did not change to aversion when the war ended. In the event of world war III, the Government would be forced to draft men and thus extend to them the status of servicemen to sail the merchant ships. This would necessitate fresh training of crews for the merchant-marine War Two veteran will not want to serve as a merchant sailor again or will have by then completed his Army training and have become a soldier. Of course, the soldier could be sent to a merchant ship, but then his Army training would have been wasted. Training men costs millions of dollars in taxpayers' money. Trained men are a war commodity and equally as valuable as the rare metals we are stock piling. More important, a trained man cannot be purchased in dollars alone but must be purchased in

time. We are not now able to say how much of this latter commodity we possess. Under present Army manpower quotas the number of men to be drafted is limited and it seems our citizens would be getting more for their tax dollar in the way of protection if this training were given to novices and not to men who are now already fully trained and with actual war experience under their belt and who are able, if ordered, to leave for any point on the globe inside of 24 hours.

I ask you as a Congressman to vote in favor of a fair treatment of merchant sailors when this bill comes up. If this bill does not come up I hope you will introduce it. I ask you to do this for the best interest of the Nation as a whole and as a matter of decency to the men who fought and died in the merchant marine whose fine war record has now been made an object of public scorn and derision. This ridicule from a Nation that owes much to her merchant marine, I'm afraid, will live in the minds of these men as it is not something they can take lightly or easily forget. It is to be hoped this condition can and will be remedied.

Our country vitally needs a strong and intelligently run merchant marine in peace as much as in war. Such a fleet can only come through consistently wise and long-range planning. It is a problem requiring study and mature judgment by competent experts, civil and military. A good merchant marine no more "just happens" than a good fighting Navy "just happens." It is sincerely hoped we shall have both in the years to come.

DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION OF CERTAIN RESOURCES IN SUBMERGED COASTAL LANDS

Mr. O'MAHONEY. Mr. President, I introduce, for appropriate reference, a bill which was sent to the President of the Senate on February 1, by Secretary Forrestal, Attorney General Clark, and Secretary Krug, for the administration of the submerged coastal lands adjacent to the shores of the United States.

The bill (S. 923) to promote the development and conservation of certain resources in the submerged coastal lands adjacent to the shores of the United States, introduced by Mr. O'MAHONEY (by request), was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Mr. O'MAHONEY. I now ask unanimous consent that the text of the letter from the three Cabinet members submitting the bill may be printed at length in the Record.

There being no objection, the letter was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., February 1, 1949.
HON. ALLEN W. BARKLEY,
President of the Senate.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Enclosed is a draft of a proposed bill "to promote the development and conservation of certain resources in the submerged coastal lands adjacent to the shores of the United States."

This proposed legislation is similar to, but not identical with, the proposed legislation on this subject which we jointly submitted to the Congress on February 6, 1948. The previous proposal was introduced in the Senate as S. 2165, Eightieth Congress, and in the House of Representatives as H. R. 5528 and H. R. 5890, Eightieth Congress.

There is attached to the proposed bill an explanatory statement which summarizes and discusses its provisions in detail. We should like to supplement that explanatory statement in two respects.

The first additional comment relates to the matter of the distribution of the moneys received by the Federal Government from oil and gas operations in the submerged coastal lands. The proposed bill is silent on the subject, and hence, unless it is passed in a form expressly making other disposition of such income, all proceeds derived by the Government under the legislation will be paid into the Treasury of the United States and credited to miscellaneous receipts. In this connection, the Congress may wish to consider whether the States off whose shores operations under the legislation are conducted have equities which justify the payment of some portion of the income to them.

The second additional comment concerns the acreage-limitation provisions of the bill, sections 4 (a) and 6 (a). These sections are identical with the provisions of S. 2165 and H. R. 5528, but a brief explanatory comment seems in order. Section 4 (a) places a ceiling of 64,000 acres on the quantity of land that can be included in a lease at the time of its issuance, and this maximum figure is subject to certain requirements for subsequent reduction in the acreage, so that at the end of the fifth year of a lease the acreage shall not exceed 7,680 acres. Section 6 (a) prescribes an acreage limitation on the leases that can be held per person, the maximum being 128,000 acres under lease to a person (of which not more than 30,720 acres may be held under producing leases) in any one of the following coastal regions: The Pacific Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic Ocean. The reasons for suggesting in this proposed legislation acreage limitation provisions that are more generous than those under the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U. S. C., 1946 ed., sec. 184) are set out on page 6 of the explanatory statement. We should like to make clear to the Congress, however, that these suggestions as to acreage limitations are matters of judgment and that they are not based on actual experience in the administration of a Federal program of oil and gas development in the submerged coastal lands.

We recommend that the proposed bill be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration and that it be enacted as soon as possible, with such amendments and modifications relating to the two matters discussed herein as Congress may deem advisable.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised that there is no objection to the submission of this proposed bill to the Congress.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES FORRESTAL,
Secretary of Defense.
TOM CLARK,
Attorney General.
J. A. KRUG,
Secretary of the Interior.

CONDEMNATION OF COURT PROCEEDINGS IN CASE OF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY—AMENDMENT

Mr. IVES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the resolution (S. Res. 57) condemning court proceedings in the case of His Eminence Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

FEDERAL AID TO SCHOOLS—AMENDMENTS

Mr. MAGNUSON. Mr. President, on Monday the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. KERR], the Senator from California [Mr. DOWNEY], the Senator from Alabama [Mr. HILL], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. CHAVEZ], the Senator from Arizona [Mr. McFARLAND], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. TAYLOR], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MORSE], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. McCLELLAN], and

and members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PRIEST:

H. R. 2947. A bill to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name or insignia of the Future Farmers of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 2948. A bill to make it a Federal crime to transport in interstate or foreign commerce trailers or semitrailers knowing that they have been stolen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RHODES:

H. R. 2949. A bill amending Pay Act to cover all Sunday, holiday, and overtime duty; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. SADOWSKI:

H. R. 2950. A bill for the exemption from the educational requirements for naturalization of aliens who are over 50 years of age and have resided in the United States continuously since prior to July 1, 1924; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANBORN:

H. R. 2951. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to announce the parity price of milk, and to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to immediately announce the support price of milk; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TALLE:

H. R. 2952. A bill to amend and supplement the act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 653), and to amend section 9 of the act of May 22, 1928 (45 Stat. 699, 702; 58 Stat. 265; 16 U. S. C. 581h); to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TRIMBLE:

H. R. 2953. A bill to provide that the pension of a helpless child of a veteran shall not be discontinued on such child's marriage; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIS:

H. R. 2954. A bill granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate compact relating to the better utilization of the fisheries (marine, shell, and anadromous) of the Gulf coast and creating the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 2955. A bill to provide for the construction of a post office at New Iberia, La.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 2956. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands and resources in and beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 2957. A bill to amend the Institute of Inter-American Affairs Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FISHER:

H. R. 2958. A bill to amend section 14 of the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 (approved Oct. 14, 1940, Public Law No. 850, 76th Cong., 3d sess.); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TOLLEFSON:

H. J. Res. 174. Joint resolution for the purpose of erecting adequate Federal office and postal facilities in Tacoma, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. J. Res. 175. Joint resolution to reimburse uncompensated leave to Government Printing Office employees earned during the fiscal year 1932; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MURRAY of Tennessee:

H. Res. 114. Resolution authorizing and directing the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct thorough studies and investigations relating to matters coming within the jurisdiction of such committee under rule XI (1) (e) of the rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 115. Resolution providing for the expenses incurred by House Resolution 114; to the Committee on House Administration.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relating to their concurrent resolution asking Congress to immediately provide for the continued operation of the Pipestone Indian School at Pipestone, Minn., and the reopening of the hospital at said school; to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relating to their Senate Memorial 1, requesting immediate action by the President and Congress with respect to social-security payments to Indians on reservations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relating to their Senate Joint Memorial 2, urging the Congress to appropriate \$500,000 to be administered in cooperation with the noxious-weed program of the constituted authorities of the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relating to their House Joint Memorial 7, relative to land acquisitions and tax base for real-property taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relating to their Senate Resolution 3, asking that national rent control be abandoned; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relating to their Senate Resolution 4, asking Congress not to pass certain legislation now pending before it, which in effect provides for state medicine, but to encourage private cooperative health insurance; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

97. By the SPEAKER: Petition of James W. Patterson, city clerk, Pittsburgh, Pa., petitioning consideration of his resolution asking Congress to enact legislation providing for payments to cities in lieu of taxes by housing authorities, etc.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

98. Also, petition of Ray M. Souder, secretary-manager, Texas Hardware and Implement Association, Dallas, Tex., petitioning consideration of their resolutions with reference to the wage and hour law and tax equality; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

99. Also, petition of Maurice J. Fleischman, city clerk, Long Beach, Calif., petitioning consideration of his resolution condemning the conviction and sentence of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty and urging action to secure his release; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

100. Also, petition of Willis Sherrill, secretary, Florida State Townsend Council, West Palm Beach, Fla., petitioning consideration of their resolution requesting the early passage of H. R. 2135 and H. R. 2136, bills to provide every adult citizen in the United States with equal basic Federal insurance and old-age retirement benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

101. By Mr. RABAUT: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan (H. Con. Res. 17) protesting to the world the ruthless and unjust exercise of autocratic power in connection with the trial and conviction of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

102. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Mrs. Marie S. Fogus, secretary, New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., New York, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution asking the Congress to repeal the excise taxes on luxuries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1949

The House met at 12 o'clock noon, and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. McCORMACK.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord of light and mercy, we lift our hearts in gratitude for the spirit that protects us, for the light that lifts the curtain of darkness, and for the tokens of the promise of a new day.

Father, pity us when we put our trust in superficial beliefs and when we boast of our own virtues; purge us of our pride, and deepen the channels of experience that look through the lens of brotherly love. Help us that all may find in Thee a true pattern of self-forgetfulness; here may we build our sacrificial altars and realize that the brotherhood of man is the fatherhood of God. In the name of our elder Brother Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 22, 1949, was read and approved.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 116) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the designation of Hon. JOHN W. McCORMACK, a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, as Speaker pro tempore be approved by the House; and that the President of the United States and the Senate be notified thereof.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MANSFIELD. I yield to the gentleman from South Dakota.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota. As I understand, this is the customary resolution to meet a situation, so that bills may be duly enrolled and presented for signature?

Mr. MANSFIELD. The gentleman is correct.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair requests the gentleman from Montana [Mr. MANSFIELD] to administer the oath of office to the Chair.

Mr. MANSFIELD administered the oath of office as Speaker pro tempore to Mr. McCORMACK.

SPECIAL ORDER GRANTED

Mr. PATMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 25 minutes today, following any special orders heretofore granted.

district of Oregon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROSSER:

H. R. 3179. A bill to redefine the units and establish the standards of electrical and photometric measurements; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 3180. A bill to authorize the construction and equipment of a radio laboratory building for the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. D'EWARD:

H. R. 3181. A bill to provide for more effective conservation in the arid and semi-arid areas of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DONOHUE:

H. R. 3182. A bill to provide an equitable rate of compensation for specific service-incurred disabilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HAND:

H. R. 3183. A bill to repeal the tax on transportation of persons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARVEY:

H. R. 3184. A bill to establish a National Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. HEBERT:

H. R. 3185. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to establish a national cemetery in the southern portion of Louisiana; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. HOLMES:

H. R. 3186. A bill to approve a repayment contract negotiated with the Kittitas reclamation district and to authorize its execution, to approve the reclassification of lands within the Kittitas division of the Yakima project, Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

H. R. 3187. A bill to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the seizure by General Gage of the powder house in Somerville, Mass.; to the Committee on Post Offices and Civil Service.

H. R. 3188. A bill to establish a Federal Commission on Services for the Physically Handicapped, to define its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KLEIN:

H. R. 3189. A bill to authorize the issuance of a silver certificate bearing the portrait of Franklin Delano Roosevelt; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 3190. A bill to provide for the amendment of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 3191. A bill to amend the act approved September 7, 1916 (ch. 458, 39 Stat. 742), entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," as amended, by extending coverage to civilian officers of the United States and by making benefits more realistic in terms of present wage rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LODGE:

H. R. 3192. A bill to amend the act of July 31, 1947, with respect to the maintenance of actions to recover possession of publicly operated housing accommodations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MACK of Washington:

H. R. 3193. A bill for the relief of public utility district No. 1, of Cowlitz County, Wash.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 3194. A bill to provide for the acquisition of site and preparation of plans and

specifications for a new Federal building and post office in Whitefish, Mont.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. MILLER of California:

H. R. 3195. A bill to correct an inequity existing between the rates of controlled-circulation business publications such as trade, technical, scientific, and professional periodicals, and other publications mailed under the second-class mailing privilege; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. MORRIS:

H. R. 3196. A bill to authorize appropriation for roads, trails, and other aids to transportation serving lands and facilities under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Alaska; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. MORTON:

H. R. 3197. A bill relating to the sale of the old Louisville Marine Hospital, Jefferson County, Ky.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. MURRAY of Tennessee:

H. R. 3198. A bill to amend the act of June 18, 1929; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 3199. A bill making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. O'BRIEN of Michigan:

H. R. 3200. A bill granting exemption from income tax with respect to \$1,500 of the amount paid to any individual by the United States or by any State or political subdivision thereof as a pension, retired or retirement pay, or as a retirement annuity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 3201. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PATTERSON:

H. R. 3202. A bill to amend the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PHILBIN:

H. R. 3203. A bill to provide for the recognition of the Veterinary School of Middlesex University, Waltham, Mass.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 3204. A bill relating to flight-training courses under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 3205. A bill to provide a 1-year extension of the time for making application for terminal-leave pay; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PHILLIPS of California:

H. R. 3206. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the State to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAMSAY:

H. R. 3207. A bill to amend and reenact sections 411 and 412 of title 28, United States Code, acts of March 3, 1911, chapter 231, section 275, 36 Stat. 1164, and acts of February 3, 1917, chapter 27, 39 Stat. 873, to authorize the judges of the district courts to appoint two jury commissioners, who shall meet on or before July 1 of each year to make a list of persons competent to act as jurors in the Federal courts; defining the qualification of such jurors; prescribing the oath to be taken by such commissioners, the records to be kept, and providing for their compensation; the method such commissioners shall use in the drawing of such jurors from the prepared ballots, required to be kept in a locked jury box until withdrawn by said commissioners in the presence of the clerk of said court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANKIN (by request):

H. R. 3208. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration," approved January 3, 1946, to provide a more accurate nomenclature for certain classes of persons specified therein; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 3209. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration," approved January 3, 1946, to provide for the appointment of dental specialists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 3210. A bill to amend section 7 (a) of "An act to establish a Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration," approved January 3, 1946, to establish the chief grade in the Dental Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 3211. A bill to promote maximum employment, business opportunities, and careers in a free competitive economy; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 3212. A bill to raise the limit placed on the monthly disability compensation payable to veterans suffering from service-connected quadriplegia; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RICH:

H. R. 3213. A bill to authorize the construction of flood-control works at and in the vicinity of Bradford, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. ROGERS of Florida:

H. R. 3214. A bill to provide that the tax on admissions shall not apply to admissions to a moving-picture theater; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SASSER:

H. R. 3215. A bill to exempt from tax the transportation of persons on boats used for fishing purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TACKETT:

H. R. 3216. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to permit the mining of coal on the land now occupied by Camp Chaffee, Ark.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 3217. A bill to establish a Federal Commission on Services for the Physically Handicapped, to define its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H. R. 3218. A bill to authorize the construction of a research laboratory for the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, at or in the vicinity of State College, Centre County, Pa.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WHITAKER:

H. R. 3219. A bill to provide clerical allowances at certain post offices of the fourth class; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. WITHROW:

H. R. 3220. A bill to correct an inequity existing between the rates of controlled-circulation business publications such as trade, technical, scientific, and professional periodicals, and other publications mailed under the second-class mailing privilege; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BEALL:

H. R. 3221. A bill to advance officers and enlisted men on the retired lists of the armed forces to the highest grade for which they satisfactorily performed the duties in time of war; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRANGER:

H. R. 3222. A bill to foster the cooperative agriculture education work of the extension services, to free the extension services from the performance of nongovernmental functions and political activity, and to promote economy in agricultural extension work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

of H. R. 2546, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to establish land-based air warning and control installations for the national security, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 212). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LYLE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 130. Resolution for consideration of H. R. 2663, a bill to provide for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency, established pursuant to section 102, National Security Act of 1947, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 213). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DELANEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 131. Resolution for consideration of H. R. 2216, a bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for an Under Secretary of Defense; without amendment (Rept. No. 214). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Banking and Currency. H. R. 1731. A bill to extend certain provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 215). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HOLIFIELD:

H. R. 3238. A bill to authorize all Federal agencies to donate surplus properties for educational purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 3239. A bill to provide for the appointment of three additional district judges for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3240. A bill to amend the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 to provide that claims under section 17 must be filed within 6 months to be allowable, to stop further accrual of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Georgia:

H. R. 3241. A bill to provide for payment for motor vehicles used by carriers in the delivery of mail on an hourly basis instead of by contract; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. HARVEY:

H. R. 3242. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to announce the parity price of milk, and to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to immediately announce the support price of milk; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOLIFIELD:

H. R. 3243. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 3244. A bill to provide for the liquidation of the trusts under the transfer agreements with State rural rehabilitation corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. R. 3245. A bill to terminate certain excise taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3246. A bill to terminate the tax on places furnishing entertainment in connection with the serving of food; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLEIN:

H. R. 3247. A bill to amend the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1934 of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SADOWSKI:

H. R. 3248. A bill to amend the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SHAFER (by request):

H. R. 3249. A bill to provide for a national cemetery at Fort Custer, Mich.; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. STANLEY:

H. R. 3250. A bill authorizing the construction of the Smith Mountain Dam and hydroelectric power project in the Roanoke River Basin; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. WORLEY:

H. R. 3251. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to grant to States projects administered under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act containing major recreational developments; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MICHENER:

H. J. Res. 185. Joint resolution requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating Memorial Day, 1949, as a day for a Nation-wide prayer for peace; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLEIN:

H. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution to create the Westbrook Pegler Annual Award of Journalistic Infamy; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, requesting that any authorization or appropriation for the construction of the Glendo Reservoir be withheld until plans therefor have been submitted to the State of Nebraska and to its department of roads and irrigation; to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging the enactment of legislation requiring shippers of cigarettes in interstate commerce to furnish to the taxing authority of the State to which shipped a copy of the invoice on each such shipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 3252. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Zelma Inez Cheek; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRANGER:

H. R. 3253. A bill for the relief of Doris M. Faulkner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARVEY:

H. R. 3254. A bill for the relief of Iva Gavin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HORAN:

H. R. 3255. A bill for the relief of Roy F. Arnold; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

160. By Mr. HART: Petition of New Jersey Education Association, Trenton, N. J., requesting that public benefits be not extended to public employees covered by their own public pension funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

161. Also, petition of the John J. Grogan Association, condemning the Communist processes which so inhumanly resulted in the imprisonment of Cardinal Mindszenty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

162. By Mr. KEARNEY: Memorial of Common Council of the City of Amsterdam, N. Y., advocating passage of the resolution designating October 11 of each year as General Pulaski's Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

163. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of Albert L. Quinn Post, No. 52, American Legion, Jersey City, N. J., condemning the action of the Communist Party for their persecution of all forms of religious activity, Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

SENATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1949

(Legislative day of Monday, February 21, 1949)

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, on the expiration of the recess.

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father God, Thou hast taught us that our very bodies are to be the shrines of Thy spirit. We do not seem to ourselves temples of the holy but rather very secular houses not fit for Thy dwelling; yet Thou seest a temple in each of us, an altar there, even though forgotten, and needs and aspirations, yearnings and capacities, if we could be but strengthened by Thy might to be our best selves. For our own sakes and for the sake of this needy world Thou hast summoned us to serve in a desperate day, God of all grace, cleanse us, make us right within, that our humble shrines may be alight with the divine. Ere our day is done use us as Thy instruments, so that the paganism that blights the world shall be redeemed into the decency and justice and mercy and brotherhood of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States submitting nominations were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Miller, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following letters, which were referred as indicated:

PROTECTION OF PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN INSPECTION OF CERTAIN AIRCRAFT

A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the protection of personnel engaged in the enforcement of regulations and the inspection of aircraft engaged in interstate and foreign air commerce (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT ON PERSONNEL CEILINGS

A letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, his report of personnel ceilings for the quarter ended December 31, 1948 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

SALARIES OF SUSPENDED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

A letter from the President of the United States Civil Service Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 6 of the act of August 24, 1912, as amended, with respect to suspensions of em-

on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted on May 16, 1946 (H. Doc. No. 112); to the Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed, with one illustration.

352. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 4, 1948, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Potomac River and tributaries at and below Washington, D. C., with a view to elimination of the water chestnut, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved on March 2, 1945 (H. Doc. No. 113); to the Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed, with one illustration.

353. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 7, 1948, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Little Bay, Tex., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved on March 2, 1945 (H. Doc. No. 114); to the Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed, with one illustration.

354. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 10, 1948, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Pennypack Creek, a tributary of the Delaware River located in Philadelphia, Pa., with a view to providing facilities for light-draft navigation, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved on July 24, 1946; to the Committee on Public Works.

355. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 10, 1948, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Finneys Creek, Accomac County, Va., and the channel connecting said creek with Wachapreague Inlet and the Atlantic Ocean, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved on March 2, 1945; to the Committee on Public Works.

356. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report on cooperation of the United States with Mexico in the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease under the terms of that law for the month of January 1949; to the Committee on Agriculture.

357. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a proposed bill to repeal certain obsolete laws and parts of laws relating to the sale of public lands; to the Committee on Public Lands.

358. A letter from the Chairman of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, transmitting a study prepared for the Commission's consideration of fiscal, budgeting, and accounting methods and systems in Federal Government; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

359. A letter from the Chairman of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, transmitting a report on the Treasury Department, and separately, as appendix F, the task force report on fiscal, budgeting, and accounting activities of the Federal Government (H. Doc. No. 115); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

360. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to promote the national defense by authorizing a unitary plan for construction of transonic and supersonic wind-tunnel facilities and the establishment of an air engineering development center; to the Committee on Armed Services.

361. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Works Agency, transmitting a draft of a

proposed bill entitled "A bill to authorize the construction at Suitland, Md., of a building or group of buildings for the servicing and storage of film records"; to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 140. Resolution to pay a gratuity to Anne O. Brown; without amendment (Rept. No. 247). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 128. Resolution for the relief of Mrs. Charlotte H. Murdock; without amendment (Rept. No. 248). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on House Administration. House Joint Resolution 89. Joint resolution providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress; without amendment (Rept. No. 249). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 93. Resolution for the relief of John F. Schmelzer and Alliance Insurance Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 250). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 113. Resolution to provide funds for the Committee on House Administration; with an amendment (Rept. No. 251). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on House Administration. House Concurrent Resolution 18. Concurrent resolution authorizing a reprint of supplement III (Country Studies A, B, and C) of the report of the Subcommittee on National and International Movements of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, entitled "The Strategy and Tactics of World Communism," for the use of the Committee on Foreign Affairs; without amendment (Rept. No. 252). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on House Administration. House Concurrent Resolution 44. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 401, Eightieth Congress, entitled "Fascism in Action"; without amendment (Rept. No. 253). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REDDEN: Committee on Public Lands. House Resolution 49. A bill to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; with amendments (Rept. No. 254). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REDDEN: Committee on Public Lands. H. R. 331. A bill to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union; with amendments (Rept. No. 255). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ABBITT:
H. R. 3414. A bill to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the signing of the documents terminating the War Between the States; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Services.

By Mr. ALLEN of California:

H. R. 3415. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the State to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURTON:

H. R. 3416. A bill to provide for the construction of the Smith Mountain Dam and hydroelectric power project in the Roanoke River Basin; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. CANNON:

H. R. 3417. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for cooperation by the Smithsonian Institution with State, educational, and scientific organizations in the United States for continuing ethnological researches on the American Indians," approved April 10, 1928, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. COFFEY:

H. R. 3418. A bill to allow, in the case of miners working underground, an income-tax deduction with respect to work clothes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HART:

H. R. 3419. A bill to amend the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. JACKSON of Washington:

H. R. 3420. A bill to authorize the exchange of wildlife refuge lands within the State of Washington; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 3421. A bill to grant to fishermen's cooperatives the same exemption from income tax as is allowed to farmers' cooperatives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H. R. 3422. A bill to include the Virgin Islands in certain titles of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of California:

H. R. 3423. A bill to provide for centralizing certain wage rates to the supervision of the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SADOWSKI:

H. R. 3424. A bill to establish a Federal Commission on Services for the Physically Handicapped, to define its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SMATHERS:

H. R. 3425. A bill to authorize the refund to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Commission of the sum advanced for certain water facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 3426. A bill to amend the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 3427. A bill to exempt from admissions tax admissions to activities of elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3428. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide annuities for investigatory personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who have rendered at least 20 years of service; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 3429. A bill to amend the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to include embezzled vehicles and aircraft; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SUTTON:

H. R. 3430. A bill for the purpose of remodeling and improving the post-office building at Franklin, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 3431. A bill for the purpose of erecting in Hohenwald, Tenn., a post-office building; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 3432. A bill for the purpose of erecting in Centerville, Tenn., a post-office building; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 3433. A bill for the purpose of erecting in Waynesboro, Tenn., a post-office building; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. VINSON:

H. R. 3434. A bill to promote the national defense by authorizing a unitary plan for construction of transsonic and supersonic wind-tunnel facilities and the establishment of an air engineering development center; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 3435. A bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3436. A bill to amend section 3 of the Lucas Act with respect to redefinition of request for relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH of California:

H. R. 3437. A bill to amend the Federal Highway Act and other acts to permit the allocation of Federal funds to the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of publicly owned toll bridges or toll roads; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. BOGGS of Louisiana:

H. R. 3438. A bill to prohibit the picketing of courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EVINS:

H. R. 3439. A bill to provide for a Federal court building in Winchester, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 3440. A bill for the addition of certain lands to Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. HUBER (by request):

H. R. 3441. A bill to provide for national cemeteries in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. JACKSON of California:

H. R. 3442. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the State to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLEIN:

H. R. 3443. A bill to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 by adopting principles of procedure in investigations by committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MURRAY of Tennessee:

H. R. 3444. A bill to provide for the collection and publication of cotton statistics; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 3445. A bill to repeal the provisions of the Alaska Railroad Retirement Act of June 29, 1936, as amended, and sections 91 to 107 of the Canal Zone Code and to extend the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to officers and employees to whom such provisions are applicable; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. PHILBIN:

H. R. 3446. A bill to amend the act of May 29, 1944, providing annuities for persons who participated in the construction of the Panama Canal, by extending the class to whom annuities may be paid; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. RIEHLMAN:

H. R. 3447. A bill to create a General Property Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. WALSH:

H. R. 3448. A bill to provide that jewelry and luggage made at home by a disabled individual shall be exempt, if sold at retail by such individual, from the retailers' excise taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3449. A bill to establish in the Veterans' Administration a Department for the Cure of Alcoholism; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE of California:

H. R. 3450. A bill to provide price support for barley; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM:

H. R. 3451. A bill to establish the United States Air Force Academy at Altus and Frederick, Okla.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. R. 3452. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 with respect to the computation of annuities; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 3453. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 with respect to the definition of the employment relation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM:

H. R. 3454. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 in respect of the apportionment among the States of the national acreage allotment; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WEICHEL:

H. R. 3455. A bill to provide for the construction of a post office at Monroeville, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 3456. A bill to provide for the construction of a post office at Attica, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. HORAN:

H. J. Res. 191. Joint resolution relating to Father's Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. Con. Res. 46. Concurrent resolution to provide additional funds for the Joint Committee on Labor-Management Relations; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TAURIELLO:

H. Con. Res. 47. Concurrent resolution to express the disapproval of the Congress of the action of the Government of Bulgaria in trying and sentencing 15 leading Protestant clergymen; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BATTLE:

H. Res. 145. Resolution providing for the employment of an additional clerk for any Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner; to the Committee on House Administration.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Social Security Act to permit the Federal Security Agency to participate in the payment of public-assistance grants to persons residing in public hospitals or other public institutions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact and approve a bill requiring shippers of cigarettes in interstate commerce to furnish to the taxing authorities of the States to which the merchandise is shipped a copy of the invoice on each such shipment and the name and address of each purchaser, or to enact such other legislation in aid of the States affected as may be proper; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 3457. A bill for the relief of John W. Crumpacker, commander, United States Navy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLOOD:

H. R. 3458. A bill for the relief of Miss Celeste Iris Maeda; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN:

H. R. 3459. A bill for the relief of Freda Corber; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEVEN (by request):

H. R. 3460. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth J. Underhill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOFFMAN of Illinois:

H. R. 3461. A bill for the relief of Lester B. McAllister and others; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3462. A bill for the relief of Walter J. O'Toole; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Washington:

H. R. 3463. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fletcher; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENSEN:

H. R. 3464. A bill to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of alien John Michael Ancker Rasmussen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts:

H. R. 3465. A bill for the relief of Jose Da Silva; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON:

H. R. 3466. A bill for the relief of William Couper; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PHILBIN:

H. R. 3467. A bill for the relief of Franz Eugene Laub; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMATHERS:

H. R. 3468. A bill for the relief of John K. Murphy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3469. A bill for the relief of Robert Joseph Vetter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BATES of Kentucky:

H. R. 3470. A bill for the relief of Central Grocery Co.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 3471. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Sarah J. Miller; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

191. By Mr. BREEN: Memorial of the city council of Hamilton, Ohio, memorializing the Congress to pass the General Pulaski's Memorial Day resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

192. By Mr. GORSKI of New York: Memorial of Peter J. Rybka, councilman-at-large of Buffalo, N. Y., relative to immediate repeal of the Taft-Hartley law; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

193. By Mr. HART: Petition of Albert L. Quinn Post, No. 52, American Legion, of Jersey City, N. J., urging the condemnation of the Communist Party for its persecution of all forms of religious activity in general and for the outrageous treatment of Cardinal Mindszenty in particular; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

194. Also, petition of Jersey City Council, No. 137, Knights of Columbus, Jersey City, N. J., urging that the Government of the United States, as a signatory to the peace treaty of 1947 with Hungary, investigate the entire case involving Cardinal Josef Mindszenty and expose all violations of the treaty affecting his arrest, trial, and imprisonment and to take all necessary steps to compel enforcement of the treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

195. By Mr. HILL: Petition of the State of Colorado, asking for an appropriation of the sum of \$500,000 for the continuation and completion of the Leadville drainage tunnel; to the Committee on Appropriations.

aged dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLEMENTE:

H. R. 3473. A bill to provide reduced annuities at age 55 after 15 years of civilian service for persons involuntarily separated from the Federal Service not by removal for cause; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. DOLLINGER:

H. R. 3474. A bill to restore the citizenship of persons who fought in Palestine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 3475. A bill to provide for the recording of the proceedings in one of the courtrooms of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia by sound-recording equipment; and for the reproduction of the sounds of such proceedings, in whole or in part, in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and in the Supreme Court of the United States upon the review of any such case; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORRIS:

H. R. 3476. A bill to promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians and the better utilization of the resources of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. PHILLIPS of Tennessee:

H. R. 3477. A bill to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Greenville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. PRICE:

H. R. 3478. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Delmar Boulevard and Cole Street in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. RIVERS:

H. R. 3479. A bill to revise the law with relation to the Dental Corps of the Army and to amend certain laws herein named; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WHITAKER:

H. R. 3480. A bill to authorize the Commonwealth of Kentucky to use for certain educational purposes lands granted by the United States to such Commonwealth for State-park purposes exclusively; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mrs. WOODHOUSE:

H. R. 3481. A bill to provide for the issuance of a postage stamp in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Stonington, Conn.; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. WORLEY:

H. R. 3482. A bill granting the consent of the Congress to the negotiation of a compact relating to the waters of the Canadian River by the States of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. DENTON:

H. R. 3483. A bill to facilitate the admission of certain alien minor children adopted by United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCUDDER:

H. R. 3484. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the State to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMATHERS:

H. R. 3485. A bill to amend National Service Life Insurance Act to allow lump-sum payments to beneficiaries; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WHITTEN:

H. R. 3486. A bill to provide that the Secretary of Agriculture be included as a mem-

ber of the Advisory Board of the Export-Import Bank of Washington and as a member of the National Advisory Council of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H. R. 3487. A bill to authorize Federal aid for the construction of additional school facilities to school districts overburdened with school enrollments brought about by Government construction and defense programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 3488. A bill to reduce to prewar levels the excise taxes on automotive transportation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PATTEN:

H. R. 3489. A bill to promote the rehabilitation of the Navajo and Hopi Tribes of Indians and the better utilization of the resources of the Navajo and Hopi Indian Reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. TOLLEFSON:

H. R. 3490. A bill to establish a Federal Commission on Services for the Physically Handicapped, to define its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BOLTON of Maryland:

H. R. 3491. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey for the construction of a channel from the yacht basin at Havre de Grace to connect with the Oak-ington Channel; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. LARCADE:

H. R. 3492. A bill to amend the River and Harbor Act of 1948 to provide for reports by the Chief of Engineers with respect to national defense values of river, harbor, and waterway improvements; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

H. Res. 147. Resolution requesting the Secretary of State to investigate the domestic fishing industry; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for the maintenance by the Government of the Garrison Dam area; to the Committee on Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARRETT of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 3493. A bill for the relief of Anne Robinson Norwood; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 3494. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer a building in Juneau, Alaska, to the Alaska Native Brotherhood and/or Sisterhood, Juneau, Alaska, Camp; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. CAMP:

H. R. 3495. A bill for the relief of Theodore Robert Fears; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARROLL (by request):

H. R. 3496. A bill for the relief of A. W. Estabrook; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARROLL:

H. R. 3497. A bill conferring United States citizenship posthumously upon Vaso B.

Benderach; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COUDERT:

H. R. 3498. A bill for the relief of the Gluckin Corp.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOYLE:

H. R. 3499. A bill for the relief of Mabel Colliver; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONOHUE:

H. R. 3500. A bill for the relief of Karl Weyrauch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAND:

H. R. 3501. A bill for the relief of Nelson Bell; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

H. R. 3502. A bill for the relief of Severino Juanarena-Ituralde; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3503. A bill for the relief of Sabino Gonzalez-Baron; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 3504. A bill for the relief of Andrija Artukovic and family; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3505. A bill for the relief of Mary Arnovick; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REGAN:

H. R. 3506. A bill for the relief of Luis P. Murphy, United States Immigrant Inspector, El Paso, Tex.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 3507. A bill for the relief of William Luttrell; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOLLEFSON:

H. R. 3508. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington to hear, determine, and render judgment upon any claim arising out of personal injuries sustained by Carl J. Freund and Pauline H. Freund, his wife, of Seattle, Wash.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

200. By Mr. BURDICK: Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, petitioning Congress to continue adequate appropriations to the Farmers Home Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

201. By Mr. CANFIELD: Memorial of the city council of the city of Clifton, N. J., memorializing the Congress to pass and the President to approve the General Pulaski Memorial Day resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

202. By Mr. CARROLL: Memorial of the Colorado State Legislature, memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide for the completion of the Leadville drainage tunnel; to the Committee on Appropriations.

203. By Mr. HOLMES: Memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, urging legislation covering shipments of cigarettes between States having different taxation laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

204. By Mr. O'TOOLE: Petition, consisting of 1,092 separate and individual protests, forwarded by the Ninth Assembly District Regular Democratic Organization, Brooklyn, N. Y., requesting an official and public denunciation by our Government of the unjust persecution of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty and requesting that he be liberated by requesting our delegates to the United Nations Security Council to present his case to that body; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

205. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, relative to the National Guard of the

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BATES of Kentucky:

H. R. 3356. A bill to modify the plan for flood control in the Ohio River Basin approved by the act of June 28, 1938; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. BLATNIK:

H. R. 3357. A bill authorizing annual payments to States, Territories, and insular governments, for the benefit of their local political subdivisions, based on the fair value of the national-forest lands situated therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. BOGGS of Louisiana:

H. R. 3358. A bill to combat un-American activities by requiring the registration of Communist-front organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Un-American Activities.

By Mr. BOLTON of Maryland:

H. R. 3359. A bill to provide for local taxation of real estate owned by the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 3360. A bill to grant the consent of the Congress to the Cheyenne River compact as entered into under the act of February 26, 1927; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. HARRIS (by request):

H. R. 3361. A bill relating to children born out of wedlock; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3362. A bill to amend sections 260, 267, 309, 315, 348, 350, and 361 of the act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, to provide that estates of decedents being administered within the probate court may be settled at the election of the personal representative of the decedent in that court 6 months after his qualification as such personal representative; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3363. A bill to amend section 16-418 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia to provide that an attorney be appointed by the court to defend all uncontested annulment cases; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3364. A bill to amend section 137 of the act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, relating to the time within which a caveat may be filed to a will after the will has been probated; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3365. A bill to amend section 13-108 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia to provide for constructive service by publication in annulment actions; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3366. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, to provide a family allowance and a simplified procedure in the settlement of small estates; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3367. A bill to amend section 16-416 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia to conform to the nomenclature and practice prescribed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3368. A bill to amend sections 856 and 365 of the act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, to increase the maximum sum allowable by the court out of the assets of a decedent's estate as a preferred charge for his or her funeral expenses from \$600 to \$1,000; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 8369. A bill to amend sections 130 and 131 of the act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, relating to the notice to be given upon a petition for probate of a will, and to the probate of such will; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3370. A bill to amend section 16-415 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia to provide for the enforcement of court orders for the payment of temporary and permanent maintenance in the same manner as directed to enforce orders for permanent alimony; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3371. A bill to provide for the appointment and compensation of counsel to impoverished defendants in criminal cases in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3372. A bill to amend section 1537 of the act entitled "An act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1901, as amended, so as to provide for service of process on agents or employees of a nonresident individual, partnership, association, group, organization, or foreign corporation conducting a business in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 3373. A bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCUDDER:

H. R. 3374. A bill to reduce the rate of tax on transportation of property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3375. A bill to authorize the construction of a United States Veterans' Administration general medical-surgical hospital facility in Humboldt County, Calif.; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TACKETT:

H. R. 3376. A bill to amend section 6 of Public Law 526, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 3377. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits, and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for aged persons, blind persons, dependent and crippled children, maternal and child welfare, public health, and the administration of their unemployment-compensation laws; to establish a Social Security Board; to raise revenues; and for other purposes," approved August 14, 1935, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELCH of California:

H. R. 3378. A bill to broaden the cooperative extension system as established in the act of May 8, 1914, and acts supplemental thereto, by providing for cooperative extension work between colleges receiving the benefits of this act and the acts of July 2, 1862, and August 30, 1890, and other qualified colleges, universities, and research agencies, and the United States Department of Labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. D'EWART:

H. R. 3379. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Indian Affairs to make and accept loans of road-building equipment; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 3380. A bill to liberalize the delimiting marriage date in pension laws relating to certain widows of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the China Relief Expedition and the Philippine Insurrection; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H. R. 3381. A bill relating to the immigration status of the lawful wives and children of Chinese treaty merchants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLEIN:

H. R. 3382. A bill to allow a deduction, for income-tax purposes, of \$30 to a taxpayer who voted during the taxable year at any election in which a candidate was to be nominated or elected for Federal office; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURRAY of Tennessee:

H. R. 3383. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service; to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation; and for other purposes," approved July 6, 1945; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 3384. A bill to amend section 6 of the act of August 24, 1912, as amended, with respect to suspensions of employees of the United States; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. O'BRIEN of Michigan:

H. R. 3385. A bill to require United States Civil Service Commission to establish regional office for State of Michigan at Detroit, Mich.; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. SADOWSKI:

H. R. 3386. A bill to amend the Federal Tort Claims Act to increase the time within which claims under such act may be presented to Federal agencies or prosecuted in the United States district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 3387. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DOUGLAS:

H. R. 3388. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 3389. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

H. R. 3390. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 3391. A bill to exempt graduates of the United States Merchant Marine Academy who hold commissions in the Naval Reserve from induction or service under the Selective Service Act of 1948; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 3392. A bill to regulate the sale of reserved accommodations on passenger trains; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 3393. A bill to create and establish an international university for the purpose of promoting universal understanding, justice, and permanent peace, to provide for the course of study, management, and operation of the university, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MCCORMACK:

H. R. 3394. A bill to provide benefits for members of the Reserve components of the armed forces who suffer disability or death while on 2 weeks' active duty, and for their

dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MACK of Washington:

H. R. 3395. A bill to provide assistance for local-school agencies in providing educational opportunities for children on Federal reservations or in defense areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MURRAY of Wisconsin.

H. R. 3396. A bill to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. RANKIN (by request):

H. R. 3397. A bill to provide that all employees of the Veterans' Canteen Service shall be paid from funds of the service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 3398. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the State to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3399. A bill to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to more fully utilize the productive facilities of small-business concerns in the interest of national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. TOLLEFSON:

H. R. 3400. A bill for the purpose of erecting adequate Federal office and postal facilities in Tacoma, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. WOODRUFF:

H. R. 3401. A bill to include the Virgin Islands in certain titles of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YATES:

H. R. 3402. A bill to amend section II of the act entitled "an act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARRINGTON:

H. J. Res. 187. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution to provide for the coinage of a medal in recognition of the distinguished services of Vice President ALBEN W. BARKLEY; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GREGORY:

H. J. Res. 189. Joint resolution to authorize the issuance of a special 3-cent postage stamp commemorative of the Tennessee Valley Authority; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. MULTER:

H. J. Res. 190. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the term of office and qualifications of Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AUCHINCLOSS:

H. Res. 140. Resolution to pay a gratuity to Annie O. Brown; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CHUDOFF:

H. Res. 141. Resolution to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate and study public-opinion polls; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RIVERS:

H. Res. 142. Resolution to authorize the Committee on Public Lands to investigate and study the circumstances surrounding the making of contracts and leases relating to golf courses in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin:

H. Res. 143. Resolution to authorize the Committee on Armed Services to investigate and study the facts and circumstances relating to the obtaining of evidence in certain war-crime cases in Germany; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. Res. 144. Resolution for the relief of Jean Ness; to the Committee on House Administration.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 3403. A bill for the relief of John B. H. Waring; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 3404. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Dugan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H. R. 3405. A bill for the relief of Vivian Newell Price; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARRINGTON:

H. R. 3406. A bill for the relief of Leslie Fullard-Leo and Ellen Fullard-Leo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 3407. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary Ann Oliver; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENNINGS:

H. R. 3408. A bill for the relief of Opal Hayes and D. A. Hayes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON:

H. R. 3409. A bill to provide for the advancement of James Edgar Davis on the emergency officers' retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RABAUT:

H. R. 3410. A bill for the relief of Peter Kristian Kristensen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOMERS:

H. R. 3411. A bill for the relief of George Koniditsiotis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOLLEFSON:

H. R. 3412. A bill for the relief of N. H. Kelley, Bernice Kelley, Clyde D. Farquhar, and Gladys Farquhar; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH:

H. R. 3413. A bill for the relief of Alfred Baumgarts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

185. By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Memorial of the State Legislature of State of South Dakota, memorializing the Congress of the United States not to enact legislation permitting the coloring of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

186. Also, memorial of the State Legislature of the State of South Dakota, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation which will assure the payment of prices for farm products at not less than 100 percent of parity; to the Committee on Agriculture.

187. Also, petition of Ralph R. Chapman, correspondent, and 26 other members of Local Branch 1225, National Association of Letter Carriers, Rapid City, S. Dak., veterans of World War II, requesting enactment of legislation to correct injustice of Public Law No. 134, enacted in July 1945; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

188. By Mr. TOWNE: Petition of Hudson County Federation of Holy Name Societies, Jersey City, N. J., protesting against the outrageous procedure employed in the alleged trial of His Eminence Josef Cardinal Mindszenty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

189. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Resolution of the Michigan State Legislature, protesting to the world the ruthless and unjust exercise of autocratic power in connection with the trial and conviction of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

190. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Associated Townsend Clubs of Pinellas County, Clearwater, Fla., requesting enactment of H. R. 2135 and H. R. 2136, Eighty-first Congress, known as the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1949

(Legislative day of Monday, February 21, 1949)

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, on the expiration of the recess.

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., offered the following prayer:

God of our fathers, to whose kingdom of justice and love the future belongs: It is Thy might which hath made and preserved us a Nation. In the dedication of this quiet moment, perplexed by rushing cares, we would still all other voices that Thine may be heard.

We long to see the genuine spirit of brotherhood regnant in our common life—cleansing it from all that is unwholesome, sweetening every human relationship, composing the differences of class with class and nation with nation, delivering from the lust for gain or power or privilege which would narrow our loyalties and harden our sympathies. To this end we pray that Thou wouldst hear us for the outward growth of Thy kingdom in the world, and for its inward growth in our own hearts and consciences. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States submitting nominations were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Miller, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Swanson, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House had passed the following bills, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1741. An act to authorize the establishment of a joint long-range proving ground for guided missiles, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2546. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to establish land-based air warning and control installations for the national security, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 3333. An act making appropriations for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for other purposes.

giving primary preservative treatment to vessel hulls of the Maritime Commission reserve fleets; and

"Whereas there are approximately 425 vessels of the Maritime Commission's merchant fleet now laid up in Brunswick River at Wilmington to be inspected and given such preservative treatment as the United States Maritime Commission decides essential; and

"Whereas the servicing of the Wilmington fleet by means other than a floating drydock at the lay-up basin, will involve excessive towage charges to the nearest commercial drydocks, located at Hampton Roads, Va., and Charleston, S. C., and will be an inefficient and uneconomical method of preserving the hulls of said vessels; and

"Whereas the United States Maritime Commission recognizes that greater efficiency and larger material savings can be effectuated by having said vessels serviced at the places where they are laid up and has recommended that floating drydocks be provided for the servicing of such vessels: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring):

"SECTION 1. That the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries of the United States Congress are requested and urged to give favorable consideration to, and take favorable action on, the recommendations of the United States Maritime Commission to provide floating drydocks to service the hulls of ships of the reserve fleets of said Commission at the places where they are now laid up.

"SEC. 2. That copies of this resolution be sent by the secretary of the state to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairmen of the Senate and House of Representatives' Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and to each Member of Congress from the State of North Carolina.

"SEC. 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification."

By Mr. TYDINGS:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maryland; to the Committee on Armed Services:

"House Joint Resolution 8

"Joint resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to enact a bill confirming the title of the several States of the Union to submerged lands within their borders and requesting the Senate Committee on Armed Services to hold hearings to obtain information and to recommend to the Senate appropriate legislation defining and delimiting territorial waters of the United States

"Whereas the State of Maryland is the owner of approximately 1,600,000 acres of submerged lands covered by the tidal waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, as well as some 61,000 acres of submerged lands of the Atlantic coastal shelf within 3 miles from the shore, subject only to Federal powers of navigation, commerce, and national defense; and

"Whereas, in 1775, the State of Maryland succeeded to all rights of Lord Baltimore, and, as a sovereign, the State also became entitled to the recognized public-law rights of a sovereign to land within its borders under navigable waters; and

"Whereas, by virtue of the Federal Constitution, ratified by Maryland on April 28, 1788, the State of Maryland's rights to these submerged lands under navigable waters were recognized and forever formalized, subject only to delegated Federal powers of navigation, commerce, and national defense; and

"Whereas, for more than 170 years, the United States Government, Congress, and the Supreme Court have uniformly, unanimously, and consistently recognized that title and the rights which accompany it; and

"Whereas, in 1937, for the first time and as an original proposition, the Federal Government began to assert, through the agency of Secretary Ickes, claim to the marginal seas by reason of the fact that oil was being extracted in those areas by the States; and

"Whereas the Supreme Court of the United States, in 1947, in a suit instituted by the Department of Justice entitled *U. S. v. California* (332 U. S. 19), overthrew more than a hundred years of established precedents in a might-makes-right decision and held that the United States had paramount rights over the submerged lands adjacent to the shores of California, while not deciding the question of ownership; and

"Whereas in a subsequent decision, entitled *Toomer v. Witsell* (334 U. S. 385), decided in 1948, the Supreme Court held that the power of South Carolina to regulate fishing in the marginal sea area within its boundaries may be exercised only 'in the absence of a conflicting Federal claim,' citing *U. S. v. California*; and

"Whereas the President of the United States has heretofore issued an Executive order authorizing the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Interior to recommend establishment of zones for Federal regulation and control of fishery resources and fishing activities in those areas of the high seas contiguous to the coast of the United States, and the Department of State in December 1948 notified coastal State officials that it will begin to put this program into effect; and

"Whereas said Federal executive agencies have introduced in Congress and will attempt to speed the passage of a bill bestowing Federal ownership and control of the marginal seas of all the coastal States; and

"Whereas the Department of Justice in the proceeding above referred to entitled *U. S. v. California* is attempting to persuade the Supreme Court to declare that the San Pedro Bay off the coast of California is a marginal sea and so a Federal area, except as to points within headlands which are within 6 miles of each other; and

"Whereas the headlands of the entrance of the Chesapeake Bay are more than 6 miles apart; and

"Whereas the Department of Justice has publicly expressed the belief that the Chesapeake Bay, like Delaware Bay, is a historic exception to the 6 miles headland rule; and

"Whereas while the Department of Justice and the executive branch of the Federal Government have stated that the marginal-sea rule did not apply to navigable waters within the boundaries of the State and that its extension would not be sought, there are many in office in the Federal Government who believe and strive to the contrary; and

"Whereas if the Department of Justice and the executive branch of the Federal Government could persuade the Supreme Court to overthrow more than a hundred years of established precedent and to rewrite the Constitution of the United States in the case of the marginal sea, there is no reason to believe that they cannot, in the near future, similarly persuade the Court to extend that doctrine to the Chesapeake Bay and the inland waters of Maryland and all other States, and from there to all public lands and natural resources, and so destroy our present system of dual sovereignty and constitutional government; and

"Whereas the claims of those who would extend the Federal power are sought to be plausibly and immediately masked under the needs for defense of natural resources, including oil, and the necessity of Federal power over marginal seas for national defense; and

"Whereas actually the establishment of the open seas at a point within 3 miles of the shore line, in many cases, if not all, materially weakens the position of the United States in international law and thus hinders national defense; and

"Whereas the Congress of the United States has heretofore passed a bill (which was vetoed by the President of the United States) to retain in the States their formerly undisputed sovereignty and rights with the saving provision as follows: 'Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall affect the use, development, improvement, and control by or under the authority of the United States of said lands and waters for the purposes of navigation or flood control or the production or distribution of power, or be construed as the release or relinquishment of any rights of the United States arising under the authority of Congress to regulate or improve navigation or to provide for flood control or the production or distribution of powers'; and

"Whereas a majority of both Democrats and Republicans in the Congress, since the decision of *U. S. v. California*, have always favored the passage of such a bill; and

"Whereas similar bills are now pending in the Congress of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, (1) That the State of Maryland is emphatically in favor of continued State ownership and control, subject only to constitutionally delegated Federal powers of lands and resources within and beneath navigable waters within the boundaries of the respective States and requests Congress to pass suitable legislation to that end; That the Senators and Members of the House in Congress from Maryland are hereby requested to give active opposition to all pending and proposed measures which would create Federal ownership or control of lands, fish, or other resources beneath navigable waters within State boundaries, except such rights as are delegated to the Federal Government by the Constitution of the United States, and that our Senators and Members of the House in Congress are hereby requested to give their active support to legislation which would recognize and confirm State ownership of such property; and

"(2) That the Senate Committee on Armed Services be requested to hold hearings at the earliest practicable date for the purpose of obtaining such information as may be necessary to enable that committee to recommend to the Senate appropriate legislation defining and delimiting the territorial waters of the United States consistent with the sovereignty of the several States of the Union, the international rights and obligations of the United States and with due regard to the national defense, to commerce, and to the conservation, development, and utilization of the resources of the marginal seas and the constitutional relationship with national economy and national defense; and

"(3) That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to each Senator and to each Member of the House in Congress from Maryland and that Senator MILLARD E. TYDINGS, as chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to introduce a resolution in the Senate substantially similar to resolution (2) hereof and to expedite the hearings referred to in that resolution."

By Mr. MILLIKIN:

A joint memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Appropriations:

"House Joint Memorial 7

"Memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide for the completion of the Leadville drainage tunnel

"Whereas there is a current shortage of base metals in the United States which is causing considerable distress among our people and those industries using said metals; and

"Whereas the Leadville, Colo., district is one of the outstanding areas in which base metals are known to exist as shown

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 3554. A bill to establish a Federal Commission on Services for the Physically Handicapped, to define its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BATES of Massachusetts:

H. R. 3555. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the town of Marblehead, Mass.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HAGEN:

H. R. 3556. A bill to amend the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 (Public Law 106, 79th Cong., ch. 212, 1st sess.); to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 3557. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service; to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation; and for other purposes," approved July 6, 1945; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 3558. A bill to increase to \$600 the amount a dependent may earn without loss of exemption to the taxpayers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KEE:

H. R. 3559. A bill to strengthen and improve the organization and administration of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McKINNON:

H. R. 3560. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the State to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRICE:

H. R. 3561. A bill to clarify the effective date of the repeal of the manufacturers' excise tax on musical instruments sold for the use of religious or nonprofit educational institutions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANKIN (by request):

H. R. 3562. A bill to provide reimbursement of emergency medical expenses incurred by certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 3563. A bill authorizing acquisition and interception of communications in interest of national security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RIVERS:

H. Con. Res. 48. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 30,000 copies of the document entitled "Money Makes the Mare Go," and providing for distribution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. O'HARA of Minnesota:

H. Con. Res. 49. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 30,000 copies of the document entitled "Money Makes the Mare Go," and providing for distribution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. Con. Res. 50. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 30,000 copies of the document entitled "Money Makes the Mare Go," and providing for distribution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DOLLIVER:

H. Con. Res. 51. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 30,000 copies of the document entitled "Money Makes the Mare Go," and providing for distribution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DONDERO:

H. Res. 150. Resolution authorizing the printing as a House document of the report made to the Appropriations Committee on the subject of Federal power policy; to the Committee on House Administration.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, requesting an appropriation of not less than \$2,000,000 to be made available to the United States Corps of Engineers for the completion of the Coos Bay improvement project, Oregon; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, requesting the enactment of proper legislation designating November 11 as Veteran's Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 3564. A bill for the relief of George Schechter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Washington:

H. R. 3565. A bill for the relief of Earl B. Hochwalt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. R. 3566. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to convey to Lester S. Kortright certain real estate at Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pa.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 3567. A bill for the relief of Vassiliki D. Papadakou; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAYLOR:

H. R. 3568. A bill for the relief of Elfrieda Seeger; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey:

H. R. 3569. A bill for the relief of Lew Hirshman and Mrs. Essie Hirshman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 3570. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Clara Rafloer Dreesse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

236. By Mr. LECOMPTE: Petition of Mrs. Joseph Peek and Mrs. Domanic Biondi, chairmen, and other citizens of Colfax, Iowa, urging that any Federal aid to education bill which discriminates against non-public-school children by denying them health and welfare benefits be defeated; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

237. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of Lt. Robert P. Grover Post, No. 377, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Jersey City, N. J., urging that the Congress of the United States eliminate discriminatory provisions of present laws admitting aliens to the United States by passing corrective measures; to wit, the proposed legislation of Senators McGRATH and NEELY and the bill of Representative CELLER; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

238. By Mr. HOLMES: Memorial of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, relating to the relocation of secondary State Highway No. 11A through restricted areas of the Hanford Engineering Works; to the Committee on Public Works.

239. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Miss Frances Jacobson, president, Kings County Council Ladies' Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging the extension and strengthening of rent controls; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

240. Also, petition of E. S. Willoughby, chairman, Moiese Valley Grange Committee,

Moiese, Mont., stating opposition to a Columbia Valley Authority or any other authority where the destiny of the people within the region is vested in a few men; to the Committee on Public Works.

241. Also, petition of H. C. Curtis and others, West Palm Beach, Fla., asking for the passage of H. R. 2135 and 2136, known as the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

242. Also, petition of William C. Knopp and others, St. Petersburg, Fla., asking for the passage of H. R. 2135 and 2136, known as the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

243. Also, petition of Mrs. Harry W. Putman, Malden, Mass., asking for the passage of H. R. 2135 and 2136, known as the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1949

(Legislative day of Monday, February 21, 1949)

The Senate met at 12 o'clock meridian, on the expiration of the recess.

Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., pastor, Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., offered the following prayer:

O Thou who art man's unfailing friend and the God of all wisdom, we pray that we may find a just and righteous solution to the problems of human relationships. In our plans and purposes may we have the interpreting and guiding light of Thy divine spirit.

May we be true, for there are those who trust us; may we be humble, for we know our weakness; may we be brave and strong, for there is so much to do and many members of the human family are finding the struggle of life so difficult and their burdens so heavy.

Grant that at the close of each day we may have a peaceful conscience and a heart that is happy with the blessed assurance that we also are having a part in the final triumph of the Kingdom of God.

To Thy name we ascribe all the praise: Amen.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House had passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 315. An act for the relief of Dr. Chung Kwai Lui;

S. 335. An act for the relief of Claris U. Yeadon;

S. 592. An act for the relief of Edwin B. Anderson;

S. 594. An act for the relief of John I. Malarin, former Army mail clerk at APO 932, a branch of the San Francisco, Calif., post office, relative to a shortage in his fixed-credit account;

S. 632. An act to authorize certain personnel and former personnel of the Naval Establishment to accept certain gifts and a foreign decoration tendered by foreign governments;

S. 633. An act for the relief of Rachel D. Gattegno; and

eting and accounting; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

389. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, transmitting to the Congress, in typescript, a study on the Division of Administrative Management in the Federal Bureau of the Budget which was prepared for the Commission's consideration by the task force as a supplement to their summary report on budgeting and accounting; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

390. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, transmitting to the Congress, in typescript, a study on the statistical agencies of the Federal Government, part II, which was prepared for the Commission's consideration by the task force as a supplement to the Commission's report on budgeting and accounting; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

391. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a list of ordinances enacted by the Public Service Commission of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Public Lands.

392. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting lists or schedules, or parts of lists or schedules, covering records proposed for disposal by the Government agencies; to the Committee on House Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Education and Labor. H. R. 3190. A bill to provide for the amendment of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 287). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BEALL:

H. R. 3571. A bill concerning common trust funds and to make uniform the law with reference thereto; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DURHAM:

H. R. 3572. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1946; to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 3573. A bill to provide for the more efficient use of personnel employed in national parks, national monuments, and other areas administered by the National Park Service during periods of greatest seasonal public use of such areas; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 3574. A bill to provide for the purchase of private lands enclosed by Rocky Mountain National Park; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. KEARNEY:

H. R. 3575. A bill to provide pensions for disabled unemployable veterans who served in a war, campaign, expedition, or insurrection beyond the continental limits of the United States; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON:

H. R. 3576. A bill to repeal certain obsolete laws and parts of laws relating to the sale of public lands; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. PLUMLEY:

H. R. 3577. A bill to provide for the acquisition of site and preparation of plans and specifications for a new Federal building and post office in Vergennes, Vt.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 3578. A bill to provide for the acquisition of site and preparation of plans and specifications for a new Federal building and post office in Bradford, Vt.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 3579. A bill to provide for the acquisition of site and preparation of plans and specifications for a new Federal building and post office in Burlington, Vt.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM:

H. R. 3580. A bill to repeal certain restrictions on cotton acreage reports; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 3581. A bill to amend section 207 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, to provide reimbursement for fines paid and for lost pay and other benefits upon correction of military and naval records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 3582. A bill to authorize the negotiation, approval, and ratification of separate settlement contracts with the Sioux Indians of Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota and of Standing Rock Reservation in South Dakota and North Dakota for Indian lands and rights required by the United States for the Oahe Dam and Reservoir, Missouri River development; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. IRVING:

H. R. 3583. A bill to repeal the excise taxes on toilet preparations sold to any person operating a barber shop, beauty shop, or similar establishment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3584. A bill to provide free mailing privileges for patients in or at veterans' hospitals; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H. R. 3585. A bill to increase travel allowances for civilians employed by the Government; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 3586. A bill to provide that farmers may deduct from gross income for income-tax purposes expenses incurred for the purpose of soil and water conservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H. R. 3587. A bill authorizing a modification of the project for improvement of Brazos Island Harbor, Tex.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 3588. A bill to establish a Federal Commission on Services for the Physically Handicapped, to define its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DEWART:

H. R. 3589. A bill to convey to the city of Miles City, State of Montana, certain lands in Custer County, Mont., for use as an industrial site; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. GATHINGS:

H. R. 3590. A bill to amend the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 to provide absolute preference in retention, reemployment, and reinstatement for veterans having a disability of 10 percent or more; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. WERDEL:

H. R. 3591. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the State to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 3592. A bill to authorize the Federal Works Administration, as an adjunct to the

Federal public-works program, to make loans and grants for the construction, remodeling, improvement, and extension of school facilities; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho (by request):

H. R. 3593. A bill to create the Unemployed Service Association, to operate farms and industries cooperatively, to provide work for the unemployed, to provide necessary shelter and general relief to needy adult persons, and to promote the general social and economic harmony and security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. Res. 154. Resolution for a survey of the San Francisco Bay; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, requesting an appropriation of not less than \$2,000,000 to be made available to the United States Corps of Engineers for the completion of the Coos Bay improvement project, Oregon; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States relative to House Joint Memorials 3 and 14, respectively, to appropriate moneys for use in emergency flood-prevention work in New Mexico and to establish a synthetic liquid fuels plant in New Mexico; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, calling attention to an editorial by the Detroit Free Press entitled "Our Greatest Danger: Financial Rocks Ahead"; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, requesting the enactment of legislation designating November 11 as Veteran's Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, urging the appointment of two United States district judges instead of one for the third judicial division, Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, urging that plans be made for flood control for the protection of Nenana, Alaska, and vicinity; to the Committee on Public Works.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States relative to the development of the waterways of the Commonwealth; to the Committee on Public Works.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, requesting the enactment of legislation to aid the State in the enforcement of the cigarette tax now evaded by use of the United States mails; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, urging that the proposed Copper River Highway be given first consideration on the list of new Federal road projects for Alaska; to the Committee on Public Works.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 3594. A bill for the relief of Cleo C. Reeves, Floyd L. Murphy, and Fabian F. Durand; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 3640. A bill to promote maximum employment, business opportunities, and careers in a free competitive economy; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SADLAK:

H. R. 3641. A bill to authorize payments by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs on the purchase of automobiles or other conveyances by certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TACKETT:

H. R. 3642. A bill to provide for the designation of Camp Chaffee, Ark., as Fort Chaffee, Ark., and to establish it as a permanent military installation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. YOUNG:

H. R. 3643. A bill to limit the removal of civil actions from State to Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLEMENTE:

H. R. 3644. A bill to amend section 605 of the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the interception of communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BATTLE:

H. R. 3645. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and investigation with respect to the cause, prevention, and treatment of cerebral palsy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BARING:

H. R. 3646. A bill for the relief of the city of Reno, Nev.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 3647. A bill to facilitate the free flow of commerce by amending and combining certain features of the National Labor Relations Act of 1935 and the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947 and by providing a method for dealing with disputes affecting the national welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. COTTON:

H. R. 3648. A bill to designate the dam now under construction near Peterborough, N. H., as Edward MacDowell Dam; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. FORD:

H. R. 3649. A bill to amend title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, in relation to the purchase of certain mortgages by the Federal National Mortgage Association; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McDONOUGH:

H. R. 3650. A bill to conserve national resources by authorizing the construction and operation of demonstration plants to produce potable water from sea water, or other liquids, elements, or substances, in order to promote the general welfare of the Nation and to conserve and increase the national water resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 3651. A bill to regulate private employment agencies engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. O'NEILL:

H. R. 3652. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service; to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation; and for other purposes," approved July 6, 1946, as amended; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. POULSON:

H. R. 3653. A bill to repeal the taxes on telegraph, telephone, radio, and cable services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3654. A bill to forbid the imposition of certain conditions on the interstate or foreign transportation of psittacine birds; to

the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 3655. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3656. A bill to repeal the tax on transportation of persons and the tax on transportation of property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3657. A bill to terminate the war tax rates on telephone, telegraph, and other communications; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3658. A bill to eliminate or reduce certain excise taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCRIVNER:

H. R. 3659. A bill to authorize the President to proclaim the Wyandott Indian Cemetery at Kansas City, Kans., the Wyandott National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 3660. A bill providing for the conveyance to Campbell County, Ky., of the Fort Thomas post cemetery and for its perpetual care and maintenance; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WHITE of California:

H. R. 3661. A bill to authorize the appointment of such additional district judges for the southern district of California so as to bring the total number of judges to 10 in the southern district of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON:

H. R. 3662. A bill to provide for comprehensive planning, for site acquisition in and outside of the District of Columbia, and for the design of Federal building projects outside of the District of Columbia; to authorize the transfer of jurisdiction over certain lands between certain departments and agencies of the United States; and to provide certain additional authority needed in connection with the construction, management, and operation of Federal public buildings; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. KLEIN:

H. J. Res. 193. Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Secretary of Commerce to proclaim the week from April 11 through April 17 National Trimmed Dress Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. J. Res. 194. Joint resolution requesting the President to release all documents dealing with the origins, workings, and war record of the Franco regime of Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POULSON:

H. J. Res. 195. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BYRNES of Wisconsin:

H. Res. 158. Resolution to authorize and direct the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to investigate and study the Federal compensation and pension system for the veterans of World Wars I and II; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DAVIS of Wisconsin:

H. Res. 159. Resolution to authorize and direct the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to investigate and study the Federal compensation and pension system for the veterans of World Wars I and II; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. Res. 160. Resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 267, current Congress, being the committee report of the bill (H. R. 3190) entitled "Fair Labor Standards Amendments

of 1949"; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BATTLE:

H. Res. 161. Resolution favoring the use of certain merchant vessels for temporary transoceanic passenger service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to provide for greater allocation of funds for slum clearance and low-cost housing projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, requesting support of the agricultural conservation program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, urging that steps be taken immediately to the end that a unified, integrated, and well-coordinated plan for the development of the natural resources of the Columbia Basin be presented to the Congress for consideration of authorization for construction thereof; to the Committee on Public Works.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ABERNETHY:

H. R. 3663. A bill for the relief of Lawrence Reeves; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 3664. A bill for the relief of Bruce M. Stern; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H. R. 3665. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Josephine Wagon Walker; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEANE:

H. R. 3666. A bill for the relief of the Lillingston Roller Mills, Inc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. D'EWART:

H. R. 3667. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee to Lenora Farwell Fritzler; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. FORD:

H. R. 3668. A bill for the relief of Vincent E. Nugent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEONARD W. HALL:

H. R. 3669. A bill for the relief of Emilio Tagle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 3670. A bill for the relief of Charles P. Elliot; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HERTER (by request):

H. R. 3671. A bill for the relief of Carlton Hotel, Inc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HERTER:

H. R. 3672. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Vera C. A. Freund; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. R. 3673. A bill for the relief of Elias (Louis) Ferris; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MITCHELL:

H. R. 3674. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Marjorie Tracy White; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3675. A bill for the relief of Erik H. Lindman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MULTER:

H. R. 3676. A bill for the relief of Cosmo Casati; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

450. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 13, 1948, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Lakes Cove, Honga River, Dorchester County, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved on July 24, 1946; to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. PETERSON: Committee on Public Lands. H. R. 3297. A bill to authorize the addition of certain lands to Manassas National Battlefield Park, Va., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 313). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PETERSON: Committee on Public Lands. H. R. 3396. A bill to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin; without amendment (Rept. No. 314). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 3704. A bill to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 315). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LYLE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 166. Resolution for consideration of H. R. 165, a bill to authorize the American River Basin development, California, for irrigation and reclamation, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 316). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Education and Labor. H. R. 2032. A bill to repeal the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, to reenact the National Labor Relations Act of 1935, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 317). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 3774. A bill authorizing the construction of certain works of improvement on Johnson Creek, a tributary of the Willamette River in Oregon, in the interest of flood control and allied purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. R. 3775. A bill to provide for an additional district judge for the third division of the District Court for the District of Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRYSON:

H. R. 3776. A bill relating to the internal security of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHATHAM:

H. R. 3777. A bill to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the centennial of the founding of Forsyth County, N. C., and the establishment of Winston, N. C., as its county seat; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. CHRISTOPHER:

H. R. 3778. A bill for the purpose of erecting in Bolivar, Mo., a post-office building; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. ENGLE of California:

H. R. 3779. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the State to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and

natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARRINGTON:

H. R. 3780. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOSSETT:

H. R. 3781. A bill to amend section 109 of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3782. A bill to amend section 743 of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYS of Arkansas:

H. R. 3783. A bill authorizing the transfer of part of Camp Joseph T. Robinson to the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HORAN:

H. R. 3784. A bill authorizing the construction of a multipurpose reservoir on the Pend Oreille River in Idaho for flood control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. IRVING:

H. R. 3785. A bill to promote the general welfare of the people of the United States by establishing a publicly supported labor extension program for wage and salary earners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LEFEVRE:

H. R. 3786. A bill to provide, in certain cases, that internal-revenue stamps may be affixed in foreign countries to tobacco products manufactured in such countries before importation into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McGUIRE:

H. R. 3787. A bill to designate the Veterans' Administration hospital to be constructed at West Haven, Conn., as the John D. Magrath Memorial Veterans Hospital; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MILES:

H. R. 3788. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Vermejo reclamation project, New Mexico; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. MORTON:

H. R. 3789. A bill to promote the general welfare of the people of the United States by establishing a publicly supported labor extension program for wage and salary earners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MURPHY:

H. R. 3790. A bill to provide for the purchase from the State of New York of buildings and land now occupied by Halloran General Hospital at Staten Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PRESTON:

H. R. 3791. A bill to authorize preliminary examinations and surveys for flood-control and allied purposes, and for run-off and water-flow retardation and soil-erosion prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. RABAUT:

H. R. 3792. A bill to provide for the issuance of a postage stamp in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Michigan Annual State Fair and for the purpose of saluting the 1949 Michigan Centennial Fair and Exposition; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. WHEELER:

H. R. 3793. A bill to provide for the furnishing of quarters at Brunswick, Ga., for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG:

H. R. 3794. A bill to encourage construction of farm storage facilities by allowing the cost to be deducted, for income-tax pur-

poses, over a period of 48 months; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANE:

H. R. 3795. A bill to provide for a comprehensive survey to promote the development of hydroelectric power, flood control, and other improvements on the Merrimack River and such other rivers in the New England States where improvements are feasible; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. HARRIS:

H. R. 3796. A bill to provide for an additional judge for the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MADDEN:

H. R. 3797. A bill making the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in every even-numbered year, a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POULSON:

H. R. 3798. A bill for the relief of certain persons occupying lands of the United States within the drainage of the Arroyo Seco, Angeles National Forest, Calif.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 3799. A bill to provide a civil government for the island of Guam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. ALLEN of California:

H. R. 3800. A bill to authorize the conveyance to the State of California of easements for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a toll highway crossing and approaches thereto over and across lands of the United States in the vicinity of San Francisco Bay, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SOMERS:

H. R. 3801. A bill to amend section 501 (b) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of California:

H. R. 3802. A bill to prohibit movement or travel in interstate commerce with intent to avoid certain family responsibilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEFEVRE:

H. J. Res. 204. Joint resolution to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of John Burroughs, poet and naturalist; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. JAVITS:

H. Res. 165. Resolution favoring the use of certain merchant vessels for temporary transoceanic passenger service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia:

H. R. 3803. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary L. W. Dawson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLE of California:

H. R. 3804. A bill for the relief of Fred B. Niswonger; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARRINGTON:

H. R. 3805. A bill for the relief of Yuk Onn Won; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GORDON:

H. R. 3806. A bill to grant permanent residence in the United States to Zbigniew Galecki; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALE:

H. R. 3807. A bill for the relief of Helen Giacomaki; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAYS of Arkansas:

H. R. 3808. A bill for the relief of Josef Korzeniowski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Eighty-five percent of her people are poverty stricken and illiterate. India's national income was only \$13,636,300,000 for her 337,000,000 people as compared to our approximately \$224,000,000,000 income in 1948 for only 140,000,000 people. Her per capita income, then, was about one-fortieth of ours.

But India is making strides ahead and needs only investment and help to become a wealthy nation. She reclaimed 32,306 acres of wasteland for agriculture in the fiscal year 1947-48 and is now working to reclaim 100,000 acres more. The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization director, Norris Dodd, praised her plans for increased food production and said that if the plans succeed, India can become self-sufficient in food.

Industrial production is increasing, too. Production of electrical supplies, Diesel engines, bicycles, superphosphates, caustic soda, soda ash, bicycle tires, sugar, hydrogenated oils, and soap are at new peaks in India in 1948.

India needs supplies to feed her expanding economy. Yet she has been forced by a dollar shortage to cut down her imports from hard-money countries. Her deficit balance of trade with hard-currency countries was \$93,000,000 in the last 9 months of 1948. She will have to make this up through the International Monetary Fund. Her deficit in trade with this country in 1947 was \$147,000,000. Our imports from India have dropped, causing this unfavorable trade balance between us; in spite of the fact that India's world-wide trade balance is favorable by \$100,000,000.

Now for that small gap between what India sells us and what we sell her, India has been forced to cut needed imports from dollar areas. But her imports were not luxury goods that could readily be cut. What India wanted to buy from us were basic needs—food and industrial equipment which are absolutely essential if India's 300,000,000 are ever to rise above their poverty and illiteracy.

Because we are closing one eye and keeping the other focused on Europe we have overlooked our good friends in India, in Asia where the real struggle for men's minds is taking place. Seven European nations have received more ECA funds than India would need to continue importing according to plan from dollar areas. And whereas each of the 7 nations have received substantially more than India would need, the combined population of those countries is scarcely greater than the total population of India.

There are practical reasons to help India. She is the second largest producer of vital manganese—and the first is the Soviet Union. She has 20,000,000,000 tons of unexploited iron ore and 60,000,000,000 tons of coal. Her steel production is seventh in the world and she produces nearly all of the world's mica, much of the tungsten, thorium (needed in atomic energy production), and lac (the basic ingredient of shellac).

In the alliance of free, democratic peoples, India deserves an important position. While she has looked at herself as a neutral between the great world blocs, she has found it necessary to put down Communist riots and strikes and she is working toward fuller democracy. More important, India represents the free people of southeast Asia and represents, too, the colored peoples of the world.

Militarily, her position is on the front line against the Soviet Union. She has a volunteer army of 300,000 men, an air force of 8,700 men, 6 fighter squadrons, 1 transport squadron. Her navy has one cruiser, four sloops, and a dozen mine sweepers.

In maintaining Asian stability, India is essential. As her Ambassador to the United States (Sir Bengal Rama Rau) said last October in New York, "It is no exaggeration to say that on the economic and political sta-

bility of India depends the prospect of maintenance of peace in Asia during the next decade, and consequently the maintenance of peace throughout the world." He went on to say that while communism was still weak in India, receiving only a handful of votes, "there is, however, one danger to be guarded against. The Indian Union will have a completely democratic system on the basis of adult suffrage. You can easily realize the significance of this in a country, the vast majority of the population of which is on a low standard of living if not on the margin of starvation. All of these men and women will now exercise their vote, and it is obvious that they will not tolerate the democratic system unless in the immediate future the Government elected under this system can improve their economic status and rid them of the fear of starvation and misery. If the standard of living is not raised, there is every danger of India falling under the influence of some other system, whether it is communism, or fascism or some other ism. The agriculture and industrial development of the country is, therefore, a matter of great urgency both from the political and the economic points of view."

India is not a question mark. In every way she belongs in the family of free nations. Her needs are no secret; they are all too evident. What must we do to help her and to encourage India's participation with the rest of the free world?

We must first recognize her needs as equally crucial as Europe's needs. Secondly, we must recognize India's legitimate interests and her grievances against us. We must recognize the self-government aspirations of southeast Asia colonies and avoid aid or comfort to European nations now putting down revolts and attempts at self-government. They will not trust us until we take that step. Nor will they trust us until our attitude right here at home toward our own colored citizens has changed to one of friendship and equality.

No one will be free and prosperous in this interdependent world until all are free and prosperous. Our Atlantic Pact and European recovery program are only half of the fight. Let us turn around and face our other friends and bring them into the councils of the free and help them to a standard of living that can truly make them free.

The people rising to greatness and strength are, there, in Asia and Africa. We should be their friends, and they will be our friends. Let us act in every way like friends, in our aid to them to start on the road to more prosperous life, in our immigration laws, and in our attitude toward their nationals in this country and toward our own citizens of their race.

The future lies across the Pacific. We are letting the future escape us until we recognize the fact.

Let us help India and work to cement friendships with the other Asian democracies. Free peoples everywhere must get together in friendship and cooperation.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1949

Mr. McKELLAR. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of House bill 2632, Calendar No. 120, making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 2632) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Appropriations with amendments.

JURISDICTION OVER LANDS BENEATH NAVIGABLE WATERS WITHIN THE STATES—BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. McCARRAN. Mr. President, on behalf of myself and 20 of my colleagues from all sections of the Nation, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill to confirm and establish the right of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within their original boundaries.

Mr. President, the policy which Congress should follow in this matter was clearly set forth in the report of the Senate Judiciary Committee in 1948 on Senate bill 1988, as follows:

* * * We consider it against the public interest for the Federal Government to commence a series of vexatious lawsuits against the sovereign States to recover submerged lands within the boundaries of the States, traditionally looked upon as the property of the States under a century of pronouncements by the Supreme Court reflecting its belief that the States owned these lands.

The report also said:

* * * The committee is of the opinion that not only will the public interest be best served by confirming the rights of the States but that common justice and equity require such action.

So, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce the bill, and I also ask unanimous consent that my statement accompanying the bill be printed in the RECORD at this point.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the bill will be received, and the statement will be printed; and in view of the fact that the reference of this bill may be a matter of some controversy, the Chair will withhold the reference until Monday.

The statement submitted by Mr. McCARRAN is as follows:

The bill is identical with H. R. 5992, approved by the House last year by a vote of 257 to 29, and substantially the same as S. 1988, both of which were pending on the Senate Calendar at adjournment of the Eightieth Congress. It was prepared by the National Association of Attorneys General and is supported by them, the Council of State Governments, and the Governors' Conference.

In the past this legislation has been mistakenly labeled as the tidelands bill. Actually, it is far more than that. It covers lands beneath all rivers, lakes, bays, and tide-waters of both the inland and coastal States. I am attaching to this statement for insertion in the RECORD a list of the States showing the submerged-land area within the boundaries of each State. I wish every Member of the Senate would note that his State has at least some property which has been clouded by recent Federal claims. Note that inland waters cover a greater area than the tidelands, and the Great Lakes cover almost as much area as both of these put together.

State officials from 45 States testified or submitted statements during an extended hearing on this question last year that in their opinion the Supreme Court decision in the California case (*U. S. v. California* (332 U. S. 19)) has clouded the long-asserted titles of every inland, coastal, and Great Lakes State to lands and resources in and beneath navigable waters within their boundaries. This was confirmed by resolutions of the American Title Association and American Bar Association. It was agreed that all State ownership of submerged lands, whether inland or coastal, is based upon the same rule of law announced in 1845 by the

Supreme Court in *Pollard v. Hagan* (3 How. 212, 230), as follows:

"First. The shores of navigable waters, and the soils under them, were not granted by the Constitution to the United States, but were reserved to the States, respectively. Second. The new States have the same rights, sovereignty, and jurisdiction over this subject as the Original States."

This rule and the good-faith claim of the States for over 100 years was recognized by the present Supreme Court in its California decision (*U. S. v. California* (332 U. S. 19)):

"As previously stated this Court has followed and reasserted the basic doctrine of the *Pollard* case many times. And in doing so it has used language strong enough to indicate that the Court then believed that States not only owned tidelands and soil under navigable inland waters, but also owned soils under all navigable waters within their territorial jurisdiction, whether inland or not."

Title to these lands was not decided or settled by the California case. Only paramount rights and powers over them for such purposes as national defense and navigation was decreed in the Federal Government, and these powers are admitted and properly protected in the bill which I offer. Continued State ownership cannot and will not interfere with exercise of these Federal powers. On the other hand, if the mere exercise of these Federal powers is allowed to automatically divest the States of their property, it would be a doctrine of nationalization which no State should permit to be foisted upon another lest it be extended in due time to all.

I want the Senate to know that private development of oil on these lands is no longer an issue. The Federal control bill recommended by the interested Federal agencies would validate existing leases and authorize future leasing to private concerns just as the States are now doing. The only difference is that the States are receiving far greater lease revenues than the Federal Government now receives on similar leases. In any event, both bills are alike in protecting the right of the Federal Government to get all of such property when necessary for national defense.

More important than oil to three States are the beaches, lakes, water, fish, sand, gravel, kelp, iron ore, coal, and other resources produced from submerged lands by the other States. And above all is the principle of dual sovereignty and the respect which our Nation owes the right of property ownership reserved to the States in trust for their citizens.

This issue and this bill are nonpartisan. The coauthors are from both major political parties. In the 1948 elections only one political party adopted a platform plank advocating Federal control of any of these lands. That was the Progressive Party. A similar plank for "Federal control of the development of the natural resources of the Continental Shelf" was defeated in the Democratic platform and resolutions committee, and no minority report was made. Both the Republican and States Rights Parties adopted planks in favor of continued State control of these lands.

This legislation has the written endorsement and support of the following national organizations: The Council of State Governments, the Governors' Conference, National Association of Attorneys General, the American Bar Association, American Title Association, National Conference of Mayors, American Association of Port Authorities, National Reclamation Association, National Water Conservation Association, National Institute of Municipal Law Officers (representing 503 cities).

The Supreme Court, in the California case, recognized the authority of Congress to act in this "congressional area of national power"

and added that it would not assume that Congress "will execute its powers in such a way as to bring about injustices to States, their subdivisions, or persons acting pursuant to their permission."

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Approximate areas of submerged lands within State boundaries

(Expressed in square miles)

State	Inland waters ¹	Great Lakes ²	Marginal sea ²
	Square miles	Square miles	Square miles
Alabama.....	531	-----	159
Arizona.....	329	-----	-----
Arkansas.....	377	-----	-----
California.....	1,890	-----	3,670
Colorado.....	280	-----	-----
Connecticut.....	110	-----	600
Delaware.....	79	-----	84
Florida.....	4,298	-----	7,340
Georgia.....	358	-----	300
Idaho.....	749	-----	-----
Illinois.....	453	1,526	-----
Indiana.....	86	228	-----
Iowa.....	294	-----	-----
Kansas.....	163	-----	-----
Kentucky.....	286	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	3,346	-----	4,159
Maine.....	2,175	-----	1,187
Maryland.....	690	-----	93
Massachusetts.....	350	-----	576
Michigan.....	1,194	38,459	-----
Minnesota.....	4,059	2,212	-----
Mississippi.....	296	-----	213
Missouri.....	404	-----	-----
Montana.....	822	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	584	-----	-----
Nevada.....	738	-----	-----
New Hampshire.....	280	-----	14
New Jersey.....	314	-----	390
New Mexico.....	155	-----	-----
New York.....	1,047	3,627	381
North Carolina.....	3,570	-----	503
North Dakota.....	611	-----	-----
Ohio.....	100	3,457	-----
Oklahoma.....	636	-----	-----
Oregon.....	631	-----	888
Pennsylvania.....	288	735	-----
Rhode Island.....	156	-----	120
South Carolina.....	461	-----	561
South Dakota.....	611	-----	-----
Tennessee.....	285	-----	-----
Texas.....	3,695	-----	3,854
Utah.....	2,570	-----	-----
Vermont.....	331	-----	-----
Virginia.....	916	-----	336
Washington.....	1,215	-----	470
West Virginia.....	91	-----	-----
Wisconsin.....	1,439	10,062	-----
Wyoming.....	408	-----	-----
Total.....	45,251	60,306	26,608

¹ Areas of the United States, 1940, Sixteenth Census of the United States (Government Printing Office, 1942) pp. 2, et seq. These figures are very approximate but are absolute minimums, since they do not include some 74,364 square miles of lands under water, which consists of deeply indented embayments and sounds, and other waters lying between the outer limits set for inland water and behind or sheltered by headlands or islands separated by less than 10 nautical miles of water. Ibid.

² World Almanac and Book of Facts for 1947; published by the New York World Telegram (1947) p. 138; serial No. 22, Department of Commerce, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, November 1915. In figuring marginal sea area, only original State boundaries have been used. These coincide with the 3-mile limit for all States except Texas, Louisiana, and the Florida Gulf coast. In the latter cases, the 3-league limit as established before or at the time of entry into the Union has been used.

Mr. McCARRAN. Mr. President, if I may be permitted to express my view on the matter, I think the bill should go to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

The VICE PRESIDENT. That is in accordance with the situation now; but since the title to these lands has vested in the Federal Government and they have become public lands, if it is agreeable to the Senator from Nevada, the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, the Chair will refer the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Mr. CONNALLY. I inquire what bill it is, Mr. President?

Mr. McCARRAN. If I may answer the Senator from Texas, it is a bill, just introduced by me on behalf of myself and 29 other Senators, to determine the title to lands beneath the tidewaters of the respective States.

Mr. CONNALLY. Did not a similar bill go to the Committee on the Judiciary last year?

Mr. McCARRAN. It went to the Committee on the Judiciary before the Reorganization Act came into effect.

However, it is my judgment that now, under the Reorganization Act, it should go to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Mr. CONNALLY. I think it should go to the Judiciary Committee, for the bill would determine the title.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair might suggest to the Senator from Texas that, in the judgment of the Chair, the question of title was determined by the Supreme Court. The bill introduced by the Senator from Nevada is to convey the title of the lands within the States to the States. The question of title presumably has been settled; so the bill would seem properly to be referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, because since that decision, the lands covered by the bill are now a part of the public domain, and therefore the bill would be within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Mr. CONNALLY. Mr. President, I venture to say that those who will studiously read the decision of the Supreme Court may not be able to find any declaration there as to the title, in the sense that we used the word "title" in the law.

Mr. McCARRAN. The Senator is correct, so far as my judgment goes.

Mr. TOBEY. Mr. President, am I correct in my understanding—and I trust this is a parliamentary question—that should the bill become a law it would nullify completely the decision of the Federal Supreme Court which held that the title to these lands was in the Nation as a whole? Is that correct?

The VICE PRESIDENT. That is hardly a parliamentary question. The Chair has not read the bill introduced by the Senator from Nevada, but as it was read, the Chair understood that it conveyed to the States such title as the Federal Government may have in these lands.

Mr. TOBEY. Mr. President, will the Senator from Nevada yield for a further question?

Mr. McCARRAN. I yield.

Mr. TOBEY. Assuming the bill the Senator has introduced became a law, would the effect of its enactment be to nullify the Supreme Court's decision which decreed that the title to these lands belonged to the Federal Government?

Mr. McCARRAN. I may say that in my judgment the Supreme Court did not so decide.

Mr. TOBEY. If the Senator from Nevada will be good enough to answer one more question, what is the distinction between what I said and what the Supreme Court said?

Mr. McCARRAN. In my judgment, there is quite a wide latitude of distinction.

Mr. TOBEY. The Senator is not definite at all. That is a general remark.

Mr. McCARRAN. I am as definite as I can be.

Mr. TOBEY. Then we shall have to wait and thresh it out here on the floor, which I promise we shall do with great earnestness and sincerity, and with all the power we can muster to defeat the bill in the interest of all the people of the United States.

Mr. McCARRAN. We shall thresh it out on the floor of the Senate. I yield the floor.

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. President, will the Senator yield for a further inquiry?

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from Nevada has yielded the floor.

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. President, do I have the floor, then?

The VICE PRESIDENT. If the Senator from Missouri wants the floor, he has it.

Mr. DONNELL. I should like the floor for a moment. I understood the Senator from Nevada to say that the bill relating to the matter of submerged tidelands, frequently if not generally so-called, was referred to the Judiciary Committee before the Legislative Reorganization Act went into effect. I have not seen the bill just presented, but I should like to point out to the chair, and to the Senator, that last year a bill relating to the submerged tidelands and the title thereto, designed to bring about a similar effect, was before the Judiciary Committee, long after the Legislative Reorganization bill had been passed, and the present distinguished chairman of the Judiciary Committee, together with the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. MOORE] and myself, constituted a subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary which held very extensive hearings on the bill, involving hundreds upon hundreds of pages of testimony.

The bill (S. 1545) to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources, introduced by Mr. McCARRAN (for himself and Mr. BALDWIN, Mr. BRICKER, Mr. BUTLER, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CAIN, Mr. CAPEHART, Mr. CONNALLY, Mr. CORDON, Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. EASTLAND, Mr. ELLENDER, Mr. FREAR, Mr. GURNEY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. HOLLAND, Mr. JENNER, Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of South Carolina, Mr. KNOWLAND, Mr. LONG, Mr. MALONE, Mr. MARTIN, Mr.

MUNDT, Mr. O'CONOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTSON, Mr. SALTONSTALL, Mr. SCHOEPPPEL, Mr. STENNIS, and Mr. THYE), was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Mr. DONNELL subsequently said: Mr. President, I desire to make a parliamentary inquiry about a matter which I assume my friend, the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. TOBEY] has asked of the Presiding Officer in private, but which I now desire to ask for the RECORD. I should like to inquire whether the bill introduced by the distinguished Senator from Nevada has been referred?

The VICE PRESIDENT. It has been referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

HOPE DEFERRED MAKETH THE HEART SICK

Mr. DONNELL. Mr. President, on an entirely different subject, a comment made yesterday by my good friend, the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. TOBEY], who spoke but a moment ago, I should like to concede that a statement which he made yesterday evening, namely, that the Biblical quotation is, "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," is correct, and that my suggestion that "Hope long deferred maketh the heart sick," is incorrect. But may I say, Mr. President, I think that hope, long deferred, probably maketh the heart sicker.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Mr. MYERS. Mr. President, before an adjournment is taken, it is desired to have a brief executive session. In the meantime, I wish to make this announcement: House bill 2632 has been made the unfinished business for Monday.

Mr. WHERRY. Mr. President, if the Senator will yield, is that the deficiency appropriation bill?

Mr. MYERS. That is the deficiency appropriation bill. It is my purpose to have the calendar called when the Senate convenes on Monday, and if the consideration of the calendar should run beyond the morning hour, I am sure the Senator from Tennessee might be willing to withhold consideration of the appropriation bill until we finish with the calendar.

Mr. MAYBANK. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. MYERS. I yield to the Senator from South Carolina.

Mr. MAYBANK. I should like to ask whether the Senator has any idea as to what bill may be considered when the deficiency bill shall have been acted on.

Mr. MYERS. I may say when the deficiency bill is completed, we hope to bring up the housing bill.

Mr. MAYBANK. I thank the Senator.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. MYERS. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

The Vice President laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting several nom-

inations, which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(For nominations this day received, see the end of Senate proceedings.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. Reports of committees are in order. If there be no reports, the clerk will proceed to state the nominations on the Executive Calendar.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—NOMINATION PASSED OVER

The Chief Clerk read the nomination of Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. WHERRY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the nomination of Mr. Blaisdell go over again until at least the next call of the Executive Calendar.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nomination will be passed over.

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

The Chief Clerk read the nomination of Ernest Gruening to be Governor of the Territory of Alaska.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nomination is confirmed.

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS

The Chief Clerk read the nomination of Victor Russell to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 21.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nomination is confirmed.

The Chief Clerk read the nomination of Sam D. W. Low to be collector of customs for customs collection district No. 22.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the nomination is confirmed.

Mr. CONNALLY. Mr. President, the two new collectors of customs in Texas, Mr. Victor Russell, of Port Arthur, and Mr. Sam D. W. Low, of Houston, Tex., are men of outstanding ability. Mr. Russell has been serving as collector and was reappointed. I am very happy the Senate has confirmed these nominations.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The President will be notified immediately of all confirmations of today.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY

Mr. MYERS. As in legislative session, I move that the Senate adjourn until Monday next at 12 o'clock noon.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 5 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 11, 1949, at 12 o'clock meridian.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 8 (legislative day of March 18, 1949):

DIPLOMATIC AND FOREIGN SERVICE

Louis G. Dreyfus, Jr., of California, a Foreign Service officer of the class of career minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Afghanistan.

JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Philip J. Finnegan, of Illinois, to be judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, vice Hon. William M. Sparks, retired.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 12, 1949, at 11 o'clock a. m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

518. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize the appointment of Col. Kenneth D. Nichols, O-17498, professor of the United States Military Academy, in the permanent grade of colonel, Regular Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

519. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to amend section 3 of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1906, relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Public Lands.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar as follows:

Mr. WILLIAMS: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. H. R. 91. A bill to provide for a research and development program in the Post Office Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 421). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSSETT: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 3436. A bill to amend section 3 of the Lucas Act with respect to redefinition of request for relief; without amendment (Rept. No. 422). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MORRIS: Committee on Public Lands. H. R. 3196. A bill to authorize appropriations for roads, trails, and other aids to transportation serving lands and facilities under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Alaska; without amendment (Rept. No. 423). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WILSON of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 3111. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and to repeal subdivision b of section 64, subdivision h of section 70, and section 118 thereof, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith; with amendments (Rept. No. 424). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS of Texas: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 4177. A bill making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 425). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BATES of Kentucky:

H. R. 4166. A bill to provide for the issuance of a postage stamp in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city of Catlettsburg, Ky.; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BREEN:

H. R. 4167. A bill to provide for the establishment of a United States Air Force Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 4168. A bill to provide for the establishment of a United States Air Force Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MURRAY of Tennessee:

H. R. 4169. A bill to establish a standard schedule of rates of basic compensation for certain employees of the Federal Government; to provide an equitable system for fixing and adjusting the rates of basic compensation of individual employees; to repeal the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. NIXON:

H. R. 4170. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POULSON:

H. R. 4171. A bill to provide authorization for additional funds for the extension and improvement of post-office facilities at Los Angeles, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 4172. A bill to provide for the construction of a post-office garage building at Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

H. R. 4173. A bill to provide for the construction of a new post-office building at Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. TEAGUE:

H. R. 4174. A bill to provide additional options with respect to Government life-insurance policies; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H. R. 4175. A bill to establish a United States Air Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 4176. A bill to promote the general welfare, national interest, and foreign policy of the United States through necessary economic and financial assistance to foreign countries which undertake to cooperate with each other in the establishment and maintenance of economic conditions essential to a peaceful and prosperous world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of Texas:

H. R. 4177. A bill making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BAILEY:

H. R. 4178. A bill to amend the War Claims Act of 1948 with reference to claims arising out of the death of members of the armed forces of the United States as the result of enemy action after cessation of hostilities; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOLLIVER:

H. R. 4179. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to permit individual sellers to absorb actual freight costs if such absorption is in good

faith and does not result in injury to competition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 4180. A bill to repeal so much of the Hatch Act as prohibits certain officers and employees of the Federal and State Governments from taking an active part in political management or in political campaigns; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. R. 4181. A bill to provide an allowance for uniforms for certain postal and other employees of the United States; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

H. R. 4182. A bill to promote the national defense and security by providing for a National Inventors Council; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON:

H. R. 4183. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to extend the time within which applications may be filed for lump-sum payments payable with respect to World War II veterans who died before August 10, 1946; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANNON:

H. J. Res. 219. Joint resolution to authorize the issuance of a stamp to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Rex McDonald; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. ALLEN of California (by request):

H. J. Res. 220. Joint resolution designating the rose as the national flower of the United States; to the Committee on House Administration.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact pending legislation for the amendment of the Social Security Act to provide assistance to unemployables; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to return to the State of New Jersey sufficient moneys from taxes raised in the State of New Jersey for the administration of unemployment compensation to provide adequately for administration of the law in the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, urging support for an appropriation to carry out the sea-wall and harbor-improvement project at Nome, Alaska; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, urging that the Government construction programs in Alaska allow the fullest participation of resident Alaskan firms and labor; to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, urging that the Secretary of the Interior be authorized to investigate the advisability and feasibility of erecting a custom smelter in Alaska; to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to make available such facilities to the Territory of Hawaii needed for the construction of wharfage and harbor facilities in the vicinity of Kaneohe, Oahu; to the Committee on Public Works.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, urging that surveys necessary to establishment of a road between Nenana and Fairbanks be instituted next

loans to legitimate fur farmers falls and refuses for various technical and other reasons best known to itself to grant loans quickly enough and in the proper amounts to give relief to the members of the industry in this State: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Colorado (the house of representatives concurring herein), That it respectfully memorializes the United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Colorado, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation on behalf of the officers and directors and members of the Rocky Mountain Fur Farmers Association and the officers, directors and members of the G. I. Fur Farm School, to take all necessary steps and such administrative action as is necessary to cause the officials of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation to relax the restrictions on the making of loans by the Corporation to fur farmers in this State and elsewhere as was the intention of Congress; and be it further

"Resolved, That in order to make such loans available immediately in this area either the local branch of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Denver, Colo., or the Production Credit Corporation office at Fort Collins, Colo., be vested with the power to grant loans to fur farmers in this State within the shortest possible time and with the least administrative detail for the purpose of facilitating the making thereof; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this memorial be forwarded to each of the United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Colorado, to the Secretary of Agriculture, and to the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation urging the relief herein set forth.

"WALTER W. JOHNSON,
"President of the Senate.
"PAT MAGILL, JR.,
"Speaker of the House of Representatives."

By Mr. MORSE:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:

"Senate Joint Memorial 3

"To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

"We, your memorialists, the forty-fifth legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, in regular session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

"Whereas since the founding of our Nation, the States have exercised sovereignty over the tidelands, the submerged lands, including the soil under navigable inland waters, and soils under all navigable waters within their territorial jurisdiction, whether inland or not; and

"Whereas under the common law and civil law the State's sovereignty and authority over and title to said lands has been long acknowledged, affirmed, and respected by the Federal Government whose only powers were expressly delegated to it by the States at the time of the formation of our Government; and

"Whereas the States did not delegate unto the Federal Government authority or power over or title to said lands but retained same to and for the States; and

"Whereas the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of *U. S. v. California*, while not deciding the question of ownership of the tidewater lands of California, casts a cloud on that State's title to said lands and the minerals and other natural resources beneath; and

"Whereas this decision of the Supreme Court recognizes that the matter of ownership of said tidewater lands is still a question for the Congress to decide; and

"Whereas the title to the tidelands and submerged lands of the States is clouded by this decision and the language therein is so broad as to be extendible to the soil under navigable inland waters and soils under the navigable waters within the territorial jurisdiction of the States, and even to the minerals and other natural resources or important elements on or beneath the soil of the States; and

"Whereas this cloud of uncertainty affects minerals, fisheries, and all other natural resources and should be removed by the Congress, thereby acknowledging and reaffirming ownership to the States; and

"Whereas the House of Representatives of the Eightieth Congress passed a bill, reaffirming and acknowledging ownership in the submerged lands and resources of the respective States and quitclaiming all right and title thereto to the respective States, reserving only a paramount right to the Government in case of national defense, by a vote of 198 for to 28 against but the measure died in the Senate by the adjournment of the Eightieth Congress: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate of the State of Oregon (the house of representatives jointly concurring therein), That the Eighty-first Congress of the United States be and the same hereby is memorialized to further consider and enact suitable legislation for the purpose of acknowledging and affirming ownership of submerged lands and resources thereof to the respective States in accordance with the heretofore long recognized constitutional rights of the States; be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this memorial be forwarded to each House of the Congress and to each Member of the House of Representatives from the State of Oregon and to each of the United States Senators from this State, and urge that they individually and collectively give wholehearted support to bring about the enactment of such legislation.

"Adopted by senate March 7, 1949.

"WM. E. WALSH,
"President of Senate.

"Concurred in by House March 28, 1949.

"FRANK J. VAN DYKE,
"Speaker of House."

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:

"Senate Joint Memorial 14

"To the Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

"We, your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Oregon in legislative session assembled, respectfully represent and petition as follows:

"Whereas the Empire Air Lines, Inc., is a temporarily certified local service air line now operating air mail route No. 78 under a temporary certificate of public convenience and necessity which will expire on September 28, 1949, unless extended by the Civil Aeronautics Board; and

"Whereas said Empire Air Lines, Inc., extends its operations over several States of the Northwest, including Oregon, and by its transportation of air mail, passengers, and express renders an invaluable service throughout said territory; and

"Whereas the future need for such air service in the Northwest is so apparent: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate of the State of Oregon (the house of representatives jointly concurring therein), That the President and the Congress of the United States be, and they hereby are, memorialized, and this Forty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon hereby does petition that through proper budgetary action and financial support provision be made for the extension of

the term of experimental or temporary certificates of convenience and necessity of local and feeder air lines, including that of Empire Air Lines, Inc., from 3 to 5 years; be it further

"Resolved, That the secretary of state of the State of Oregon be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of the United States; Hon. Guy Cordon and Hon. Wayne L. Morse, Senators from the State of Oregon; and Hon. Homer D. Angell, Hon. Lowell Stockman, Hon. Walter Norblad; and Hon. Harris Ellsworth, Members of the House of Representatives from the State of Oregon.

"Adopted by senate March 26, 1949.

"WM. E. WALSH,

"President of Senate.

"Concurred in by house March 31, 1949.

"FRANK J. VAN DYKE,
"Speaker of House."

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Public Works:

"House Joint Memorial 7

"To the honorable Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

"We, your memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, in legislative session assembled, most respectfully represent and petition as follows:

"Whereas for lack of adequate transportation facilities, the development of southwestern Oregon, and particularly Curry County, has been and is hampered and held back; and

"Whereas in particular vast areas of virgin timber in the said area have remained and still remain largely undeveloped, much of which said timber is now overripe and deteriorating in quality and condition due to the attacks of disease and insects attendant upon overmaturity; and

"Whereas the development of said timber resources under present conditions is unduly wasteful and uneconomical by reason of the high costs of such transportation facilities as now are available; and

"Whereas the mouth of the Rogue River on the Oregon coast is a potential harbor, which if developed, would be adequate and sufficient for the economical transportation to market of the timber products and other commodities of Curry County and for the development of the timber and other natural resources of the said county; and

"Whereas the mouth of the said Rogue River is centrally located in a strip of undeveloped coast line more than 100 miles in length, the longest piece of coast line in continental United States without development of harbor facilities: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon (the senate jointly concurring therein), That the Congress of the United States be and it hereby is memorialized to enact legislation and to make appropriations for the development of a harbor suitable and sufficient for ocean shipping at the mouth of the Rogue River on the Oregon coast in Curry County, Ore.; and be it further

"Resolved, That the secretary of state of the State of Oregon be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and to each Senator and Representative therein representing the people of the State of Oregon."

"Adopted by house March 31, 1949.

"FRANK J. VAN DYKE,

"Speaker of House.

"Adopted by senate April 6, 1949.

"WM. E. WALSH,
"President of Senate."

PROHIBITION OF LIQUOR ADVERTISING— PETITION

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I present for appropriate reference a petition signed by 47 citizens of Sussex County, Del., in support of House bill 2428, to prohibit the transportation of alcoholic beverage advertising in interstate commerce and the broadcasting of alcoholic beverage advertising over the radio.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The petition will be received and referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

FORT DES MOINES (IOWA) REAL ESTATE—CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF IOWA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. HICKENLOOPER. Mr. President, I present for appropriate reference and ask unanimous consent to have printed in the body of the RECORD Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, of the Iowa General Assembly, with a certificate by Melvin D. Synhorst, secretary of state, certifying it to be a true copy. It deals with acceptance by the State of Iowa of the Fort Des Moines real estate at Des Moines, Iowa.

There being no objection, the concurrent resolution and certificate were referred to the Committee on Public Works, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF IOWA, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Melvin D. Synhorst, secretary of state of the State of Iowa, custodian of the acts of the general assembly, do hereby certify that the attached is a true photostatic copy of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, acts of the Fifty-third General Assembly, State of Iowa.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the secretary of state at the capitol, in Des Moines, this 12th day of April A. D. 1949.

[SEAL] MELVIN D. SYNHORST,
Secretary of State.

Whereas there is situated in Polk County a property of the Federal Government known as Fort Des Moines Army Post, which property was for many years used as a military post of some consequence; and

Whereas said military post has been now permanently abandoned and the property, containing numerous buildings, is now controlled by various agencies of the Federal Government and used for the different purposes of such agencies, and it has come to the attention of the citizens of this State that the Federal Government desires to dispose of the property; and

Whereas Fort Des Moines has been in existence for many years and is closely bound to the history of Iowa, and the conversion of the property to a useful purpose is of primary concern and importance to the people of this State; and

Whereas said property was originally given to the Federal Government by the State of Iowa for use as a military post and the purpose of said grant has now been abrogated, and the State now desires that said property be returned to the State of Iowa, and if now so returned it can be used to good advantage by the people of this State: Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-third General Assembly (the house concurring), That the Congress of the United States is urgently requested to enact the necessary legislation to return the grounds and buildings of the Fort Des Moines Army Post to the State of Iowa that the same may be put

to good and timely use and purposes by this State; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to Senators and Representatives in Congress from Iowa, to the Federal Housing Authority, to the War Assets Administration, and the Secretary of Defense, and the secretary of state of Iowa is hereby directed to forward said copies under the seal of his office.

TITLE TO CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS— JOINT RESOLUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE

Mr. HOEY. Mr. President, I have received from W. Kerr Scott, Governor of the State of North Carolina, a certified copy of a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of that State, favoring legislation confirming the title of the several States of the Union to submerged lands within their borders and protecting the title, ownership, and rights of the several States therein, and I request that the joint resolution be appropriately referred and printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and, under the rule, ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Joint resolution requesting United States Senators from North Carolina and Members of the House of Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to give their support to Federal legislation confirming the title of the several States of the Union to submerged lands within their borders and protecting the title, ownership, and rights of the several States therein

Whereas by chapter 1031 of the session laws of 1947, the General Assembly of North Carolina enacted a statute which declared that the eastern limit and boundary of the State of North Carolina on the Atlantic seaboard, having always been, since the Treaty of Peace with Great Britain in 1783 and the Declaration of Independence of July 4, 1776, one marine league eastward from the Atlantic seashore, measured from the extreme low-water mark, and declaring that the said boundary should remain fixed as it always had been, one marine league eastward from the seashore of the Atlantic Ocean bordering the State of North Carolina, measured from the extreme low-water mark of the Atlantic Ocean seashore aforesaid, and declaring that this State shall continue, as it always had, to exercise jurisdiction over the territory within the littoral waters and ownership of the lands under the same within the boundaries of the State, subject only to the jurisdiction of the Federal Government over navigation within such territorial waters, and said act further called upon the Governor and the attorney general to take all such action as might be found appropriate to defend the jurisdiction of the State over its littoral waters and the ownership of the lands beneath the same; and

Whereas the large area of land beneath the inland sounds and tributary streams in eastern North Carolina and the large area of land beneath the ocean and within one marine league of the Atlantic seaboard of the North Carolina coast forms an integral and important part of the landed area of this State which is held in trust for the benefit of all the people of the State; and

Whereas the protection of the State's jurisdiction and authority over said land and waters is vital and necessary to the economy of the State, in particular regard to the large fishing interests of the State; and

Whereas the fishing interests of the State could be destroyed by failure to protect the

entrance of migratory fish through the several inlets entering into North Carolina waters from the Atlantic Ocean, which the State has always protected by laws against practices which would destroy the entrance of migratory fish into our inland sounds and tributary waters; and

Whereas a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States entitled "Toomer v. Whitsell" (334 U. S. 385) decided in 1948, the Supreme Court of the United States held that the power of the State to regulate fishing in the marginal sea area within its boundaries may be exercised only "in absence of conflicting Federal claim", basing its decision upon the former case of *United States v. California* (332 U. S. 19); and

Whereas the President of the United States has heretofore issued an Executive order, authorizing the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Interior to recommend the establishment of zones for Federal regulation and control of fishery resources and fishing activities in those areas of the high seas contiguous to the coast of the United States, and the Department of State, in December 1948, notified coastal State officials that it will begin to put this program into effect; and

Whereas the Federal executive agencies have introduced in Congress and are attempting to speed the passage of legislation declaring Federal ownership and control of the marginal seas on all the coastal States; and

Whereas such legislation presents a serious challenge to the time-honored jurisdiction and control of the State of North Carolina over its inland and coastline tidelands, overthrowing more than 150 years of established precedent and legislation enacted by this and other States protecting said waters and exercising jurisdiction thereover: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the house of representatives (the senate concurring):

SECTION 1. That the United States Senators from North Carolina and Members of the House of Representatives from North Carolina be and they hereby are memorialized and requested to lend their active support to legislation which will be considered by the Eighty-first Congress to protect the continued ownership and control by the several States of the lands and resources within and beneath the navigable waters thereof and within the boundaries of the respective States, subject only to constitutionally delegated Federal powers with respect to such areas, and to oppose all pending, and proposed legislation in Congress which would create Federal ownership or control of land, fish, or other resources beneath the navigable waters within the State boundaries. That the members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress be requested to give their active support to Federal legislation which would recognize and confirm State ownership and jurisdiction over lands and waters within their territorial jurisdiction as heretofore recognized and acknowledged by State and Federal authorities.

SEC. 2. That copy of this resolution shall be transmitted by the Governor to each Senator and Representative from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

SEC. 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

H. P. TAYLOR,
President of the Senate.
KERR CRAIG RAMSAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NATIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM—RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mr. THYE. Mr. President, I present for appropriate reference a resolution

vast holdings in the Arctic, none save Russia has developed research centers in this area; and

"Whereas the obvious need for development of well-equipped Arctic health research institutes in the Western Hemisphere has long been recognized, and has frequently been expressed by leading authorities in government, medicine, biology, and other fields; and

"Whereas in recognition of the long-standing need for the development of research facilities in an Arctic area, the Alaskan Delegate in Congress has introduced into the Eighty-first Congress, a resolution requesting congressional authority and appropriations for the purpose of establishing such a facility (H. J. Res. 7) at the University of Alaska; and

"Whereas the board of regents of the university adopted a resolution donating land, ideally located adjacent to the university campus, as a site for the research center:

"Now, therefore, your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Alaska, in nineteenth regular session assembled, respectfully urges enactment of such necessary legislation to bring about the establishment of an Arctic Health Institute in Alaska at an early date.

"And your memorialist will ever pray.

"Passed by the house March 18, 1949.

"STANLEY MCCUTCHEON,

"Speaker of the House.

"Approved by the Governor March 21, 1949.

"ERNEST GRUENING,

"Governor of Alaska."

A letter in the nature of a petition from the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, Hawaii, signed by Paul H. Anderson, president, relating to insect pest control in Hawaii (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the Central Citizens Committee, of Detroit, Mich., relating to social-security legislation; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Post No. 47, the American Legion, of Fort Wayne, Ind., relating to the trial of 12 members of the national executive committee of the Communist Party in New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Excerpts of minutes of monthly meeting of the directors of the Lehigh County Taxpayers' League, Allentown, Pa., relating to legislation providing compulsory health insurance, and so forth; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

A letter in the nature of a petition from the Tax Justice League of Pennsylvania, Inc., of Allentown, Pa., signed by Mark R. Bittner, president, relating to public housing, Federal aid to education, and compulsory health insurance; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

A resolution adopted by the Tenth District Dental Society of the State of New York, of Jamaica, N. Y., protesting against the enactment of legislation providing compulsory health insurance; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

The memorial of Joseph P. Eagan, of Oil City, Pa., remonstrating against the enactment of the so-called Thomas bill authorizing Federal aid to education; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

The petition of Margaret E. Gruver, of Arlington, Va., relating to uniform regulations for Federal employees; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

A resolution adopted by the Weiser (Idaho) Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the enactment of legislation providing a Columbia Valley Authority; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina:

A concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina; to

the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:

"Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose Federal ownership and control of lands, fish, and other resources within and beneath navigable waters within the boundaries of the respective States

"Whereas the State of South Carolina owns and possesses more than 1,000 square miles of land beneath navigable waters within its boundaries, subject only to the Federal powers over navigation, commerce, and national defense; and

"Whereas State ownership of this property is a potential source of revenue for our State, the loss of which would be a great injury to the State and our people, for whom it is held in trust; and

"Whereas after over 100 years of recognized State ownership without interference with the delegated Federal powers, certain Federal officials are now suing other States for similar property and advocating Federal seizure of the lands: Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina (the senate concurring), That the State of South Carolina favors continued State ownership and control, subject only to the delegated Federal powers, of lands and resources within and beneath navigable waters within the boundaries of the respective States, and requests Congress to pass suitable legislation to that end.

"That the members of our delegation in Congress are hereby requested to give their active opposition to all pending and proposed measures which would create Federal ownership or control of lands, fish, or other resources beneath navigable waters within State boundaries.

"That the members of our delegation in Congress are hereby requested to give their active support to legislation which would recognize and confirm State ownership of such property.

"That a copy of this resolution be mailed to each member of our delegation in Congress."

By Mr. TYDINGS:

Resolutions adopted by the Medical Societies of Baltimore City, Caroline County, Dorchester County, Howard County, Talbot County, and Worcester County, all of the State of Maryland, protesting against the enactment of legislation providing compulsory health insurance; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma. Mr. President, I present for appropriate reference and printing in the Record a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relating to numerous matters pending before Congress.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, and, under the rule, ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

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Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide funds for carrying out and performing items 1 to 13, both inclusive, of interim survey report for the Arkansas River and tributaries of the lower Arkansas River watershed, made by the Soil Conservation Service in conjunction with the United States Forestry Service, and memorializing Congress not to provide funds for carrying out and performing item 14 of said report

Whereas the interim survey report for the Arkansas River and tributaries of the lower Arkansas River watershed made by the Soil

Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the United States Forestry Service, Department of Agriculture, both of which are agencies of the Government of the United States, recommends work to be done under a proposed program for run-off and water retardation and soil-erosion prevention on the lower Arkansas watershed, substantially as follows:

1. Construction of approximately 700 upstream floodwater retarding structures by Federal Government, average size 50 acres surface.

2. Stabilization of approximately 23,000 miles of gullies and channels by Federal Government and landowners.

3. Construction of approximately 5,300 miles of diversion ditches and dikes by Federal Government and landowners.

4. Improvement and proper management on approximately 4,355,000 acres of woodland by Federal Government and landowners.

5. Tree planting on approximately 117,000 acres by Federal Government and landowners.

6. Adequate fire control on approximately 5,089,000 acres by Federal Government and State Government.

7. Construction of approximately 51,000 miles of terraces by landowners.

8. Construction of approximately 5,400 miles of farm waterways primarily by landowners.

9. Construction of approximately 11,600 farm ponds by landowners.

10. Improvement of drainage outlets and construction of farm drainage systems for approximately 520,000 acres by landowners.

11. Improvement and proper management of approximately 1,772,000 acres of grassland by landowners.

12. Establishment of grass on approximately 712,000 acres by Federal Government and landowners.

13. Other soil- and water-conservation practices and measures, applied in proper combination with the measures listed above, to complete a basic system of soil and water conservation in accordance with the needs and capabilities of the land in the watershed by landowners.

14. Federal acquisition of approximately 696,000 acres of land. _____ acres in _____ soil-conservation district.

Whereas it is the sense of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Oklahoma that items 1 to 13, both inclusive, of the above-proposed program be approved and recommended, and that item 14 thereof be not approved: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Oklahoma (the senate concurring therein), That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby memorialized to provide funds for carrying out and performing items 1 to 13, both inclusive, of the program as listed above, and as appearing in said interim survey report; be it further

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby, memorialized not to provide funds for carrying out item 14 as listed above and as appearing in said interim survey report; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the two United States Senators from Oklahoma, to each of the Oklahoma Members of the United States House of Representatives, to the United States Forestry Service, Department of Agriculture, and to the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture.

Adopted by the house of representatives the 4th day of April 1949.

WALTER BILLINGSLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Adopted by the senate the 11th day of April 1949.

JAMES E. BERRY,
President of the Senate.

Nations; by a world constitutional convention or otherwise; and, be it further

Resolved—

SEC. 2. That the secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress, to the Members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State, and to the presiding officers of each of the legislatures in the several States, requesting their cooperation.

SEC. 3. That this resolution be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times and ratified this the 20th day of April 1949.

H. P. TAYLOR,

President of the Senate.

KERR CRAIG RAMSEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SEIZURE OF STATE LANDS BENEATH NAVIGABLE WATERS

Mrs. SMITH of Maine. Mr. President, I present for appropriate reference a letter I have received from Attorney General of the State of Maine, and a memorial adopted by the legislature of that State, relating to Federal seizure of State lands beneath navigable waters, and I ask unanimous consent that they be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the letter and memorial were referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE,

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Augusta, May 18, 1949.

HON. MARGARET CHASE SMITH,
Senate Office Building,

Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR SMITH: On April 22 a joint resolution was passed by the ninety-fourth legislature, endorsing the legislation pending in Congress relating to the Federal Government's quitclaiming to the several coastal States' rights to the submerged lands within the 3-mile limit; and the Secretary of State informs me that he has sent you an authenticated copy with the great seal of the State thereon. I am wondering if you would be willing to have same placed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. If you feel that you do not want to do this, would you suggest to Robert Hale, who is very much interested in the tidelands legislation, to do so?

Walter R. Johnson, who represents the National Association of Attorneys General in Washington, wrote to me as a member of the executive committee of that association, on May 2 that he had not seen a copy in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and suggests that I contact you, asking you to put it in.

There is more interest in this matter at the present time in Maine than there has been at any time since this controversial question has been pending before Congress and the United States Supreme Court. Richard Hallet, of the Gannett papers, was in my office this morning and spent considerable time going over this proposed legislation with me and over the background of the States' rights to the tidelands.

It is a fact that our coastal States now fear that the title to their own tidelands may be clouded by the fate of those of California. As you know, the Federal Government has been granted leave by the United States Supreme Court to file actions against the States of Texas and Louisiana similar to that brought against the State of California, which was decided in June 1947; and there is no telling when an action may be filed against the State of Maine, claiming title to all our resources in the sea within the 3-mile belt, which would include lobsters, clams, and other fisheries along our Maine coast. The

decree of the Supreme Court has encouraged opinions which may upset acquired titles and old procedures all along our coast.

As you know, Maine citizens and corporations have invested their capital and energy not in one but in scores of phases of our national economy; and the necessity for some action by the Congress was intimated by the court itself in its opinion in the California case, so that the adoption of the legislation now pending would not reflect in any way upon the prestige or authority of the Supreme Court of the United States, nor would it set up any new precedent.

I feel that Raymond Moley's article in Newsweek, May 2, entitled "Fair Deal Under the Sea," is a fair presentation of his opinion of the 200 Supreme Court decisions and the recognition by the United States of Texas as a Republic when it was admitted to the Union in 1845.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

RALPH W. FARRIS,

Attorney General.

Joint resolution relating to Federal seizure of State lands beneath navigable waters

To the Members of the Maine Delegation in Congress:

Whereas the State of Maine owns and possesses more than 2,175 square miles of land beneath navigable waters within its boundaries, subject only to the Federal powers over navigation, commerce and national defense; and

Whereas State ownership of this property has been and will continue to be an important source of revenue for our State, the loss of which would be a great injury to the State and our people for whom it is held in trust; and

Whereas after over 100 years of recognized State ownership without interference with the delegated Federal powers, certain Federal officials are now suing other States for similar property and advocating Federal seizure of the lands: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Maine (the senate concurring):

That the State of Maine favors continued State ownership and control, subject only to the delegated Federal powers, of lands and resources within and beneath navigable waters within the boundaries of the respective States; and requests Congress to pass suitable legislation to that end;

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That a copy of this resolution be mailed to each member of our delegation in Congress.

House of representatives, read and adopted, April 21, 1949; sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE,

Clerk.

In senate chamber, April 22, 1949, read and adopted, in concurrence.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW,

Secretary.

REDUCTION OF FEDERAL MILITARY EXPENDITURES—RESOLUTION OF WISCONSIN TURNER DISTRICT

Mr. WILEY. Mr. President, I have received this morning from Fred L. Bartels, secretary of the Wisconsin Turner

District, Madison, Wis., a copy of a resolution adopted by the eighty-fourth annual convention of the Turners held in Milwaukee on May 7 and 8. The resolution urges reduction of Federal expenditures for military purposes. Naturally, I too would like to see military expenses reduced to the greatest possible extent consistent with adequate preparedness. In other words, we want to squeeze out unnecessary funds being used for wasteful purposes such as have recently been exposed by the Hoover Commission.

At the same time, of course, we want to be sure that adequate provision is made for our country's defense.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of the Turners' resolution be appropriately referred and printed at this point in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

WISCONSIN TURNER DISTRICT,

Madison, Wis., May 19, 1949.

Senator ALEXANDER WILEY,

Senate Office Building,

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Respectfully submitted.

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A resolution adopted by the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce, relating to the operation of the Ohio River Compact, and pollution-abatement programs; to the Committee on Public Works.

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S. 1250. A bill to amend the Institute of Inter-American Affairs Act, approved August 5, 1947; with amendments (Rept. No. 504).

By Mr. PEPPER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

H. R. 2785. A bill to provide for further contributions to the International Children's Emergency Fund; with an amendment (Rept. No. 595).

BILLS INTRODUCED

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. DOWNEY:

S. 2152. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the State of California over the lands and residents of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation in said State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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S. 2154. A bill for the relief of Yoshiyuki Maeshiro; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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S. 2155. A bill to authorize the cancellation or settlement of claims of the District of Columbia against the estates of recipients of old-age assistance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill (H. R. 4705) to transfer the office of the probation officer of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, and the Commission on Mental Health, from the government of the District of Columbia to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, for budgetary and administrative purposes, was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

AMENDMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS ACT OF 1948, RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF VISAS

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, on behalf of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. SALTONSTALL], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. SMITH], the Senator from New York [Mr. IVES], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MORSE], and myself, I submit an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 99) to amend section 3 (a) of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, relating to the distribution of visas thereunder among the various groups of displaced persons.

The amendment is intended to supersede another amendment to the act, submitted during the present session, by the same sponsors, as Senate bill 99. That bill provides that visas issued pursuant to the Displaced Persons Act shall be made available to each group or element among the displaced persons according to the proportion that each group or element bears to the total number of displaced persons.

The present amendment accomplishes the same purpose by stating that—

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The "groups and elements" provision of Senate bill 99 had its origin in a defense against the 40 percent annexed-area and 30 percent agricultural provisions of the act as it was passed in the last Congress. The provision was submitted as an amendment to the act when it was under consideration last year, but was defeated, and was immediately re-submitted with the opening of the present Congress.

Its intention was to meet the charges of discrimination against persons from outside the annexed areas. Its principle was sound, as it tied admissions to a formula of proportions, which is eminently fair. However, it has been observed that the provision establishes categories of race and religion which are contrary to the spirit of displaced persons legislation. Further, it has been observed that the formula creates a considerable administrative burden in prorating the processing of cases on a mathematical basis.

Accordingly, the sponsors have agreed to revise their proposal and to submit another, identical with that contained in House bill 4567, which would guard against favoritism or discrimination, on

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The amendment reflects a determination upon the part of the sponsors to obtain a workable Displaced Persons Act to conform with the obligations which the United States ostensibly assumed under the act of 1948. If the act of 1948 purported to assume definite responsibilities but encumbered that assumption with unworkable provisions, the encumbrances should be removed.

It is the sole desire of the sponsors of the amendment that the act should be perfected; hence the present amendment, which they consider an improvement upon their earlier proposal.

The fact that we confine ourselves at this point to a perfection of our own proposal does not indicate that there may not be other perfecting provisions to which we would like to give consideration. It is submitted only as an earnest of our own position and of our sincere desire for improvement of the basic act.

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The Senate should insist upon an opportunity to carry out its intended purposes with regard to this great human problem.

Mr. SALTONSTALL. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. FERGUSON. I yield to the Senator.

Mr. SALTONSTALL. I should like to say to the Senator from Michigan that I am glad he has offered the amendment. I am gratified he joined my name with his, because, as I understand, the purpose of the amendment, it is simply to make the present act more effective, and to try to make it possible for us to do our part in admitting displaced persons into this country.

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H. R. 5289. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Army to convey certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco; to the Committee on Armed Services.

A resolution adopted by the Connecticut Association of Insurance Agents, Hartford, Conn., protesting against the enactment of legislation which would socialize industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Pittsylvania County Post, No. 132, The American Legion, Chatham, Va., favoring the enactment of legislation extending the period of time during which readjustment allowances for World War II veterans may be paid until July 25, 1945; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

A letter in the nature of a memorial from the Northern Virginia Dental Society, of Arlington, Va., signed by G. W. Bogikes, president, and J. M. Kline, secretary-treasurer, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing compulsory health insurance; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

A resolution adopted by the Missoula (Mont.) Dental Assistants Association, protesting against the enactment of legislation providing compulsory health insurance; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

A resolution adopted by the Kentucky Junior Chamber of Commerce, relating to the operation of the Ohio River Compact, and pollution-abatement programs; to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. McMAHON, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. 1250. A bill to amend the Institute of Inter-American Affairs Act, approved August 5, 1947; with amendments (Rept. No. 594).

By Mr. PEPPER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

H. R. 2785. A bill to provide for further contributions to the International Children's Emergency Fund; with an amendment (Rept. No. 595).

BILLS INTRODUCED

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. DOWNEY:

S. 2152. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the State of California over the lands and residents of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation in said State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. O'MAHONEY (by request):

S. 2153. A bill relating to the rights of the several States in lands beneath inland navigable waters and to the recognition of equities in submerged coastal lands adjacent to the shores of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Colorado:

S. 2154. A bill for the relief of Yoshiyuki Maeshiro; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCARRAN:

S. 2155. A bill to authorize the cancellation or settlement of claims of the District of Columbia against the estates of recipients of old-age assistance; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2156. A bill for the relief of Sister Edeltrudis Clara Weskamp; and

S. 2157. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Claudia Weltjanner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEPPER:

S. 2158. A bill to amend section 122 of the Internal Revenue Code providing for carry-back in case of reorganization of corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McMAHON:

S. 2159. A bill for the relief of Gilbert Clotier; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill (H. R. 4705) to transfer the office of the probation officer of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the office of the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, and the Commission on Mental Health, from the government of the District of Columbia to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, for budgetary and administrative purposes, was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

AMENDMENT OF DISPLACED PERSONS ACT OF 1948, RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF VISAS

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. President, on behalf of the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. SALTONSTALL], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. SMITH], the Senator from New York [Mr. IVES], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. MORSE], and myself, I submit an amendment intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 99) to amend section 3 (a) of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, relating to the distribution of visas thereunder among the various groups of displaced persons.

The amendment is intended to supersede another amendment to the act, submitted during the present session, by the same sponsors, as Senate bill 99. That bill provides that visas issued pursuant to the Displaced Persons Act shall be made available to each group or element among the displaced persons according to the proportion that each group or element bears to the total number of displaced persons.

The present amendment accomplishes the same purpose by stating that—

The selection of eligible displaced persons shall be made without discrimination in favor of or against a race, religion, or national origin of such eligible displaced persons, and the Commission shall insure that equitable opportunity for resettlement under the terms of this act, as amended, shall be afforded to eligible displaced persons of all races, religions, and national origins.

The "groups and elements" provision of Senate bill 99 had its origin in a defense against the 40 percent annexed-area and 30 percent agricultural provisions of the act as it was passed in the last Congress. The provision was submitted as an amendment to the act when it was under consideration last year, but was defeated, and was immediately resubmitted with the opening of the present Congress.

Its intention was to meet the charges of discrimination against persons from outside the annexed areas. Its principle was sound, as it tied admissions to a formula of proportions, which is eminently fair. However, it has been observed that the provision establishes categories of race and religion which are contrary to the spirit of displaced persons legislation. Further, it has been observed that the formula creates a considerable administrative burden in prorating the processing of cases on a mathematical basis.

Accordingly, the sponsors have agreed to revise their proposal and to submit another, identical with that contained in House bill 4567, which would guard against favoritism or discrimination, on

a workable and reasonable basis, and would accomplish the objectives of the groups and elements formula without its administrative difficulties.

The amendment reflects a determination upon the part of the sponsors to obtain a workable Displaced Persons Act to conform with the obligations which the United States ostensibly assumed under the act of 1948. If the act of 1948 purported to assume definite responsibilities but encumbered that assumption with unworkable provisions, the encumbrances should be removed.

It is the sole desire of the sponsors of the amendment that the act should be perfected; hence the present amendment, which they consider an improvement upon their earlier proposal.

The fact that we confine ourselves at this point to a perfection of our own proposal does not indicate that there may not be other perfecting provisions to which we would like to give consideration. It is submitted only as an earnest of our own position and of our sincere desire for improvement of the basic act.

As a matter of fact, there exists a perfect vehicle for the consideration of all the numerous proposals for perfecting the basic act. It is House bill 4567, which has passed the House and is now before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Its provisions give attention to all the deficiencies alleged to exist in the Displaced Persons Act of 1948.

We renew and reiterate our request that hearings be immediately scheduled on the various proposals for correction of the act of 1948. Those proposals have been described as liberalizing the act. To be sure, they would liberalize it by freeing its administration from all the unworkable and discriminatory encumbrances which were attached. But a better description of the proposals is, that they would perfect the machinery for carrying into effect the purposes which the act of 1948 represented.

The Senate should insist upon an opportunity to carry out its intended purposes with regard to this great human problem.

Mr. SALTONSTALL. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. FERGUSON. I yield to the Senator.

Mr. SALTONSTALL. I should like to say to the Senator from Michigan that I am glad he has offered the amendment. I am gratified he joined my name with his, because, as I understand, the purpose of the amendment, it is simply to make the present act more effective, and to try to make it possible for us to do our part in admitting displaced persons into this country.

Mr. FERGUSON. That is correct. I merely want to say that Senators who have cosponsored this particular amendment have worked very closely with the committee and with the Senator from Michigan in an endeavor to get an act which will carry out the real intent of Congress.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The amendment will be received, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 5594. A bill to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended (59 Stat. 526, 666; 61 Stat. 130), to vest in the Export-Import Bank of Washington the power to guarantee United States investments abroad; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 5595. A bill to amend the National Housing Act, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 5596. A bill to amend title IV of the National Housing Act, as amended, and to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BAILEY:

H. R. 5597. A bill to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to sell or lease oil and gas rights in the subsurface of the land on which is situated the Veterans' Administration facility at Clarksburg, W. Va.; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 5598. A bill to increase compensation for World War I presumptive service-connected cases, provide minimum ratings for service-connected arrested tuberculosis, increase certain disability and death compensation rates, liberalize requirement for dependency allowances, and redefine the terms "line of duty" and "willful misconduct"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SUTTON:

H. R. 5599. A bill to repeal so much of the Hatch Act as prohibits certain officers and employees of the Federal and State Governments and members of the armed forces of the United States from taking an active part in political management or in political campaigns; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WEICHEL:

H. R. 5600. A bill to confirm and establish the titles of the States to lands beneath navigable waters within State boundaries and natural resources within such lands and waters and to provide for the use and control of said lands and resources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOODRUFF:

H. R. 5601. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain lands of the United States situated in Iosco County, Mich., for lands within the national forests of Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KEE:

H. R. 5602. A bill to strengthen and encourage the democratic forces in China by authorizing the Secretary of State to provide for the relief of Chinese students in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 5603. A bill to provide for the amendment of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. RANKIN (by request):

H. R. 5604. A bill to amend section 302 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RHODES:

H. R. 5605. A bill to increase from \$600 to \$1,000 the income-tax exemptions of an individual taxpayer for himself and for his spouse or other first dependent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANKIN (by request):

H. R. 5606. A bill to facilitate cooperation of recognized organizations with the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KEE:

H. R. 5615. A bill to promote the foreign policy of the United States and to authorize participation in a cooperative endeavor for assisting in the development of economically

underdeveloped areas of the world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RAINS:

H. R. 5616. A bill to amend the National Housing Act, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. Res. 281. Resolution to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to sit and act during the present Congress at such times and places, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, and to take such testimony, as it deems necessary; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H. Con. Res. 102. Concurrent resolution to provide for the attendance of a joint committee to represent the Congress at the eighty-third and final National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution to provide funds for the expenses of the joint committee created pursuant to H. Con. Res. 102; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PATTEN:

H. Con. Res. 104. Concurrent resolution to seek development of the United Nations into a world federation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADDONIZIO:

H. R. 5607. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Ellen J. Bourke; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 5608. A bill to provide for the readmission of Antonia Paride Scavuzzo to United States citizenship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. D'EWART:

H. R. 5609. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee to B. M. (Bud) Phelps; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 5610. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee to Emma Phelps Glenn; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 5611. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee to Charles W. Phelps; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. PATTEN:

H. R. 5612. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Proctor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ST. GEORGE:

H. R. 5613. A bill for the relief of Boris Batchvaroff; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARLYLE:

H. R. 5614. A bill for the relief of John S. Downing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1282. By Mr. NORBLAD: Petition signed by Mrs. D. L. Clemens, of Lafayette, Oreg., and 13 other citizens of Yamhill County, Oreg., urging passage of a bill to prohibit the transportation of alcoholic-beverage advertising in interstate commerce and the broadcasting of alcoholic-beverage advertising over the radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1283. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Inc.,

San Angelo, Tex., relative to the bill S. 1821, and reaffirming deep interest, and requesting passage of this legislation, which would place mohair under the Wool Labeling Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1284. Also, petition of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Austin, Tex., requesting the extension of the period of time during which readjustment allowances may be paid until July 25, 1954, as embraced in H. R. 1374, or under some similar legislation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1285. Also, petition of Mrs. Beulah Hand and others, Gainesville, Fla., requesting passage of H. R. 2135 and H. R. 2136, known as the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1286. Also, petition of Mrs. Arthur Clive and others, Orlando, Fla., requesting passage of H. R. 2135 and H. R. 2136, known as the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1287. Also, petition of J. H. Robert and others, Salina, Kans., requesting passage of H. R. 2135 and H. R. 2136, known as the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1288. Also, petition of Mrs. Ray Christie and others, Le Sueur, Minn., requesting passage of H. R. 2135 and H. R. 2136, known as the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1289. Also, petition of Charles W. Olcott and others, Portland, Oreg., requesting passage of H. R. 2135 and H. R. 2136, known as the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1290. Also, petition of Stella Ayers and others, Salem, Oreg., requesting passage of H. R. 2135 and H. R. 2136, known as the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1291. Also, petition of Gertrude Randall and others, Seattle, Wash., requesting passage of H. R. 2135 and H. R. 2136, known as the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1292. Also, petition of Jens Stenegaard and others, Seattle, Wash., requesting passage of H. R. 2135 and H. R. 2136, known as the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1949

(Legislative day of Thursday, June 2, 1949)

The Senate met, in executive session, at 12 o'clock meridian, on the expiration of the recess.

Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., pastor of the Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., offered the following prayer:

O Thou eternal God, whose blessings are abundantly adequate for all our needs, we pray that we may incarnate the spirit of the Master and seek to preserve the splendor and continuity of His ideals and principles as we try to build a nobler civilization.

We humbly confess that, in our struggles to surmount the obstacles which confront us in this high adventure, we so frequently place our confidence solely in human calculations and human ingenuity instead of appropriating by faith the spiritual resources which Thou hast placed at our disposal.

Grant that our own beloved country may be in the vanguard of the nations

Congress, relative to the justification of this Department continuing to hold the alcohol plant at Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CANNON. Committee on appropriations. House Joint Resolution 339. Joint resolution amending an act making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1950, as amended, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1263). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MURRAY of Tennessee: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. H. R. 5931. A bill to establish a standard schedule of rates of basic compensation for certain employees of the Federal Government; to provide an equitable system for fixing and adjusting the rates of basic compensation of individual employees; to repeal the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1264). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KEE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 5895. A bill to promote the foreign policy and provide for the defense and general welfare of the United States by furnishing military assistance to foreign nations; with amendments (Rept. No. 1265). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BENNETT of Florida:

H. R. 5983. A bill to provide for the construction of certain Veterans' Administration hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FARRINGTON:

H. R. 5984. A bill to approve Joint Resolution 12 enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii in the regular session of 1949, relating to the granting of land patents in fee simple to certain lessees under homestead leases; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. MILLER of California:

H. R. 5985. A bill to provide for retirement of certain Government employees in case of reductions in force; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. SASSCER:

H. R. 5986. A bill to authorize the construction at Suitland, Md., of a building or group of buildings for the servicing and storage of film records; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 5987. A bill to amend the National Housing Act, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BENNETT of Florida:

H. R. 5988. A bill authorizing the transfer of certain lands in Putnam County, Fla., to the State Board of Education of Florida for the use of the University of Florida for educational purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. R. 5989. A bill to require persons who obtain commissions for rendering assistance in the obtaining of Government contracts to register with the Congress, and to establish in the General Services Administration an Office of Contract Information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SASSCER:

H. R. 5990. A bill to provide for the development, administration, and maintenance of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway in the State of Maryland as an extension of the park system of the District of Columbia and its environs by the Secretary of the Interior, and other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 5991. A bill to promote the exploration, development, and conservation of certain resources in the submerged coastal lands and to provide for the use, control, and disposition of said lands and resources and of lands beneath inland waters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 5992. A bill to promote the exploration, development, and conservation of certain resources in the submerged coastal lands and to provide for the use, control, and disposition of said lands and resources and of lands beneath inland waters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 5993. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code and the Code of the District of Columbia with respect to the taxation of the salaries of employees of international organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 5994. A bill to repeal the excise tax on telegraph, telephone, radio, and cable service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDONOUGH (by request):

H. R. 5995. A bill to facilitate standardization and uniformity of procedure relating to determination and priority of combat connection of disabilities, injuries, or diseases alleged to have been incurred in, or aggravated by combat service in a war, campaign, or expedition; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSAY:

H. R. 5996. A bill to protect the national economy from excessive importations of vitrified and semivitrified dinnerware, kitchenware, art pottery, and blown and pressed glassware, and to aid domestic producers of such articles and the employees of such producers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALLE:

H. R. 5997. A bill to exempt certain non-profit religious and charitable organizations from the tax imposed on billiard and pool tables; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 6000. A bill to extend and improve the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance System, to amend the public assistance and child welfare provisions of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAWSON:

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution to clarify the status of the Architect of the Capitol under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DONDERO:

H. Res. 325. Resolution to authorize the Committee on Armed Services to investigate and study all facts relating to a certain contract for the manufacture of machinery for the Army and the reasons why such contract was not awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRYSON:

H. R. 5998. A bill for the relief of John Sam Smith; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOYLE:

H. R. 5999. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lupcho; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FERNOS-ISERN:

H. R. 6001. A bill to extend the time within which suit may be filed under the Federal Tort Claims Act on the claim of Luis Birriel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 6002. A bill for the relief of Francisco Colchero Arrubarrena; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McMILLAN of South Carolina:

H. R. 6003. A bill for the relief of John E. White; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 6004. A bill for the relief of Pietro Del Pozzo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ST. GEORGE:

H. R. 6005. A bill for the relief of Moszko Wendrovnik; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 6006. A bill for the relief of Anthony Charles Bartley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 6007. A bill for the relief of Herminia Ricart; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1410. By Mr. BENNETT of Florida: Memorial of the Florida State Legislature, directing the Secretary of State of Florida to memorialize the Congress to complete a four-lane highway from Jacksonville, Fla., to Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Works.

1411. By Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin: Resolution of the General Conference of the German Congregational Churches of the United States of America at its biennial meeting at Billings, Mont., June 15-19, 1949, urging their Senators and Representatives to do everything in their power to change the status of relatives and friends of German extraction who are suffering under the present law because they are being classified as "Volksdeutsche" and therefore cannot be helped by the IRO, to that of "displaced persons"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1949

(Legislative day of Thursday, June 2, 1949)

The Senate met at 11 o'clock a. m., on the expiration of the recess.

Rev. Robert N. DuBose, D. D., of the Association of American Colleges, Washington, D. C., offered the following prayer:

Most gracious God and Father, in whom dwelleth all fullness of light and wisdom, enlighten our minds, we beseech Thee, by Thy holy spirit, in the true understanding of Thy word. May we put our whole trust in Thee only, and so serve and honor Thee that all our lives may glorify Thy holy name and be profitable unto Thee.

We beseech Thee to bless all who give themselves to the service of their country and their fellow men. Endue them with wisdom, patience, and courage to